Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1945

TOWN OF WENHAM
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1946

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Year 1945-46

MODERATOR

Linwood C. Wiley

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman* (1946)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk* (1947)
W. Arthur Trowt (1948)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1948)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk* (1947)
Samuel S. Conary (1946)

ASSESSORS

Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Chairman* (1946)
Myron A. Perkins, *Clerk* (1947)
L. Sheldon Crockett (1948)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Howard E. Perkins, *Chairman* (1946)
Roe B. McKenzie, *Clerk* (1947)
J. Karl McLaughlin (1948)

SCHOOL COMMITEE

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1946)
Clara L. Jones, *Secretary* (1948)
Edmund S. Cogswell (1947)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1947)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1946)
Charles J. Trott (1948)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thomas J. Luxton, *Chairman* (1947)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1948)
Karl T. Smith (1946)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Linwood C. Wiley, *Chairman* (1947)
Donald F. Jaquith, *Secretary* (1946)
John E. Arnold (1948)

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Eben P. Stanley

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nora A. Aylward, *Chairman* (1947)
Nellie A. Dodge (1947)
Mary G. Swaine (1946)
John D. Whittier (1946)
Helen B. Arnold (1948)
Frederick C. Batchelder (1948)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1945-46

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.

Elmer E. Clarke
Raymond L. Fowle
Benjamin A. Gatchell
} *Reserve Officers*

John W. Barnes
J. Russell Crosby
Edgar E. Joiner
Robert C. Jones
John J. O'Leary
} *American Legion Emergency Squad*

John E. Arnold
Howard E. Brooks
Louis A. Dodge
Roe B. McKenzie
S. Sumner Peabody
Evan B. Roberts
} *Auxiliary Squad*

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank G. Sargent

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Jesse E. Brown, *Asst. Chief*
Norman C. Tarr, *Secretary*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Fred T. Vickers

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Harry B. Pulsifer

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL

Ethel B. Wentworth

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard E. Perkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Sr. (Resigned)
James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1946)
Leonne C. Patch (1947)
Robert E. Clarke (1948)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk (Ex-Officio)*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen *(Ex-Officio)*
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1948)
Henry O. Phippen, *Secretary* (1948)
Frederick Ayer (1947)
J. Donald Jeffers (1947)
Ray G. Knowlton (1946)
Frank J. Burton (1946)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roscoe B. Batchelder (1946)

FIELD DRIVER

Fred T. Vickers

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

ACTING PLANNING BOARD

Joseph Harrington, Jr.
W. Arthur Trowt
Samuel S. Conary

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
Samuel S. Conary

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1945, submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Fund cash and Savings Bank balances.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER, *Town Accountant.*

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Polls	$ 648.00	
Personal	6,273.79	
Real Estate	58,368.08	
		$65,289.87
Previous Years:		
Personal	265.14	
Real Estate	4,370.98	
		4,636.12
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	12,805.00	
Corporation	7,342.03	
Meal Tax	434.13	
Highway Fund (Chap. 569, Acts 1943)	4,537.76	
		25,118.92
Carried forward		$95,044.91

Brought forward		$95,044.91

Licences and Permits

6 Common Victualler @ $5.00	30.00	
6 Milk @ $.50	3.00	
1 Pastuerization	10.00	
1 Fish Pedler	5.00	
3 Junk @ $2.00	6.00	
1 Garbage Collection	2.00	
1 Class II Auto Dealer's	10.00	
1 Retail Ice Cream Mfr.'s	5.00	
14 Pistol Permits @ $.50	7.00	
		78.00

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance—Cash Aid	5,179.10	
Old Age Assistance—Administeration	172.58	
School Children Hot Lunches	1,028.79	
Water System Plans—Advance	5,500.00	
Schoolhouse Plans—Advance	3,500.00	
		15,380.47
From the Commonwealth:		
Vocational Education	287.25	
Union Superintendency	580.00	
High School Transportation	1,103.00	
		1,970.25
From the County:		
Dog Licenses		358.07
Carried forward		$112,831.70

Brought forward		$112,831.70

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Public Service:		
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	855.40	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	13.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1944	18.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945	1,801.16	
		2,687.91

Departmental

General Government:		
Selectmen		
Sale of discarded heater in Legion Building	5.00	
Sale of discarded oil tank at Legion Building	7.00	
Town Hall — Telephone tolls	1.27	
		13.27
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Services of Dog Officer	8.00	
Sealer's Fees	6.82	
Fire Department		
Services at B. & M. Fires	163.00	
Sale of Water	12.00	
		189.82
Health and Sanitation:		
Supt. of Burial, opening graves		127.00
Carried forward		$115,849.70

Brought forward		$115,849.70
Highways:		
Sale on junk	10.00	
Damages to Town Garage and Truck	13.00	
Damages to fence, corner of Monument and Cherry Streets	17.78	
Comm. of Mass., Plowing Snow, Routes 22 and 97	182.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	187.61	
		410.39
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns	90.00	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	19.33	
From the Commonwealth:	6,801.59	
		6,910.92
Soldiers: Benefits:		
State Aid		225.00
Public Library:		
Fines		34.09
School Department:		
Tuition	280.00	
Manual Training Supplies	19.06	
Telephone Tolls	3.35	
		302.41
School Lunch Room:		
From Pupils for Lunches	1,852.44	
From Sale of Surplus Food	19.45	
		1,871.89
Carried forward		$125.604.40

Brought forward		$125,604.40
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	55.00	
Perpetual Care Income	360.36	
		415.36

Interest

Deferred Taxes	171.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise	.14	
Charity Funds	756.11	
Library Funds	148.16	
General Cemetery Funds	27.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	8.00	
		1,110.97

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses (to County)	466.60	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	4,519.18	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	850.00	
		5,835.78

Refunds

1944 Premium—Employer's Liability Insurance	84.84	
School Dept.—Damages awarded for fire	62.89	
School Dept.—Overpayment of bills	52.99	
Carried forward		$132,966.51

Brought forward		$132,966.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income—		
Overpayment on Margaret Dudley Lot	2.00	
		202.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$133,169.23
CASH BALANCE JANUUARY 1, 1945		78,390.65
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$211,559.88

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Linwood C. Wiley, Annual Meeting		$15.00	15.00

Selectmen

Salaries:			
Samuel S. Conary, Chairman	336.00		
Joseph Harrington, Jr., Clerk	165.00		
Elmer E. Clarke	33.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	225.00		
		759.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	37.26		
Clerical Work	19.00		
Association Dues	9.00		
Attending Association Meetings	11.30		
Mileage	31.56		
Telephone Tolls	5.35		
Advertising Planning Board Hearing	1.88		
		115.35	
			874.35

Town Accountant

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		750.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	2.70		
Office Supplies	8.90		
Carried forward	$11.60	$750.00	$889.35

Brought forward	$11.60	$750.00	$889.35
Rent of Adding Machine	4.00		
		15.60	
			765.60

TOWN TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole, Salary		750.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	57.00		
Stationery and Postage	74.08		
Office Supplies	10.84		
Association Dues	2.00		
Attending Association Meetings	10.03		
Mileage a/c Weekly Deposits and Trust Funds	51.39		
Administerings Oaths	6.25		
Insurance on Standards	42.72		
		254.31	
			1,004.31

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		700.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	78.00		
Bond of Deputy Collector	5.00		
Extra Services of Deputy	2.50		
Stationery and Postage	81.50		
Office Supplies	5.00		
Telephone Tolls	.30		
Attending Association Meetings	4.00		
		176.30	
			876.30
Carried forward			$3,535.56

Brought forward			$3,535.56

Assessors

Salaries:			
Arthur D. Prince, Chairman	24.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Chairman	597.00		
Myron A. Perkins, Clerk	219.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett	186.00	1,026.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	18.02		
Office Supplies	9.75		
Abstracts of Deeds	30.00		
Massachusetts Ass'n Dues	3.00		
Essex County Ass'n Dues	3.00		
Attendings Association Meetings	19.99		
Mileage	14.88		
		98.64	
			1,124.64

Town Clerk

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		300.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	31.25		
Office Supplies	12.73		
Town Record Book	16.50		
Veteran's Discharge Forms	6.86		
Recording Fees	41.00		
Administering Oaths	17.25		
Carried forward	$130.59	$300.00	$4,660.20

Brought forward	$130.59	$300.00	$4,660.20
Massachusetts Ass'n Dues	3.00		
Attending Association Meetings	4.25		
		137.84	
			437.84

Election and Registration

January Listing and Census:			
L. Sheldon Crockett	36.00		
James E. Kavanagh, Sr.	36.00		
Leonne C. Patch	36.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	36.00		
		144.00	
Registration of Voters:			
L. Sheldon Crockett	18.00		
James E. Kavanagh, Sr.	21.00		
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	3.00		
Leonne C. Patch	24.00		
Robert E. Clarke	3.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	24.00		
		93.00	
Election Officers:			
Annual Town Meeting		48.00	
Other Expenses:			
Extra Clerical Work	30.00		
Printing Town Meeting Ballots	29.00		
Stationery and Postage	17.22		
Carried forward	$76.22	$285.00	$5,098.04

Brought forward	$76.22	$285.00	$5,098.04
Office Supplies	2.45		
		78.67	
			363.67

TOWN HALL

Elmer E. Clarke, Janitor		880.00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's Supplies	19.00		
Fuel	230.70		
Stoker Service	30.00		
Light	158.22		
Telephone	76.89		
Flags	10.74		
Repairs on Building	151.23		
Insurance	118.00		
Surfacing Avenue With Rotten Rock	32.52		
Fertilizing and Rolling Lawn	15.25		
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	4.50		
Christmas Tree Lighting	28.25		
All other	4.68		
		879.98	
			1,759.98

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $7,221.69

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:		
M. Edward Hall, Chief	148.75	
Carried forward	$148.75	$7,221.69

Brought forward	$148.75		$7,221.69
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.	119.75		
Donald J. Killam	117.75		
Special Officers	17.25		
		403.50	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	33.69		
Equipment	19.50		
Mileage	78.93		
		132.12	
			535.62

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services	62.00	
Care and Feeding of Stray Dogs	8.00	
Mileage	30.00	
		100.00

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	150.00		
Jesse E. Brown, Asst. Chief	73.00		
Norman C. Tarr	16.00		
		239.00	
Firemen: Services at Fires		421.00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor	170.00		
Fuel	178.79		
Light	66.24		
Telephone	99.42		
Carried forward	$514.45	$660.00	$7,857.31

Brought forward	$514.45	$660.00	$7,857.31
Liability Insurance	177.17		
Repairs to Building	46.57		
Repairs to Apparatus	137.93		
Gasoline	90.79		
New Equipment	537.17		
New Hose	706.41		
Supplies	20.19		
Flag	3.60		
Care to Trucks	150.00		
Daily Testing Fire Alarm	25.00		
		2,409.28	
			3,069.28

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		50.00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	7.50		
Supplies	1.03		
Transportation	7.23		
		15.76	
			65.76

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge, Supt.	33.13		
Men, Labor	223.78		
		256.91	
Other Expenses:			
Insecticides	167.90		
Carried forward	$167.90	$256.91	$10,992.35

Brought forward	$167.90	$256.91	$10,992.35
Equipment	46.26		
Registration	2.00		
Repairs to Sprayer	6.03		
Gas and Oil for Sprayer	18.65		
"Danger" signs	4.50		
Liability Insurance	67.26		
		312.60	
			569.51

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge	33.13		
Men, Labor	189.71		
		222.84	
Other Expenses:			
Liability Insurance		33.63	
			256.47

Forest Fire Warden

Salary of Warden		25.00	
Men Fighting Fires		40.00	
Patroling		15.00	
Mileage		12.00	
New Equipment		48.22	
Repairs to Equipment		6.85	
			147.07

TOTAL PROTECTION OF

PERSONS AND PROPERTY $4,743.71

Carried forward	$11,965.40

Brought forward			$11,965.40

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:			
Howard E. Perkins, Chairman	25.00		
Roe B. McKenzie, Clerk	15.00		
J. Karl McLaughlin	15.00		
		55.00	
Other Expenses:			
Advertising for Bids	6.50		
License Forms	5.62		
Ratopax	5.00		
		17.12	
Agent:			
William I. Cummings	25.00		
Expenses	.87		
		25.87	
Superintendent of Burials:			
Opening Graves		127.00	
Milk Inspection:			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	108.00		
Expenses	2.58		
Analysis of Specimens	57.29		
		167.87	
Essex Sanatorium:			
Board and Treatment		220.50	
Garbage Collection—Contract		1.770.00	
Ash and Rubbish Collection		562.75	
			2,946.11
Carried forward			$14,911.51

Brought forward		$14,911.51

Inspector of Animals

Fred T. Vickers, Salary		50.00

Assessment by County

Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital		1,572.88

Mosquito Control

State Reclamation Board		50.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $4,618.99

HIGHWAYS

General:		
Surveyor's Salary	1,560.00	
Mileage	155.97	
Expenses	1.00	
Men, Labor	2,304.60	
Road Materials	56.32	
Road Tar and Oils	369.06	
New Equipment	74.87	
Repairs to Equipment	437.77	
Gasoline and Oil	133.31	
Registration (4 Trucks)	8.00	
Supplies	47.63	
Repairs to Garage and Sand Shed	184.32	
Repairing and Painting Guard Fence	24.27	
Mowing Sides of Roads	52.50	
Blasting Ledge at Bromley's	177.20	
Carried forward	$5,586.82	$16,584.39

Brought forward	$5,586.82		$16,584.39
Blasting Insurance	20.00		
Cutting Bound Stone	12.00		
Liability Insurance	134.52		
Street Signs	23.50		
		5,776.84	
Chapter 90 Maintenance:			
Men, Labor	661.91		
Road Materials	756.35		
Rent of Roller	42.50		
Mowing Sides of Roads	32.50		
		1,493.26	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Men, Labor	2,309.70		
Equipment	72.45		
Repairs to Equipment	467.58		
Gasoline and Oil	158.28		
Supplies	4.03		
Sand	104.25		
Salt	114.33		
Plowing Sidewalks	95.01		
Comm. of Mass. for Plowing Snow	20.91		
Liability Insurance	100.89		
		3,447.43	
Street Lighting:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co. Contract		4,524.00	
			15,241.53
TOTAL HIGHWAYS $15,241.53			
Carried forward			$31,825.92

Brought forward			$31,825.92

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries of Board	141.67		
Salary of Agent	4.50		
Mileage of Agent	2.07		
Stationery and Postage	4.25		
Office Equipment	17.50		
		169.99	
Relief by Town:			
Cash Aid		384.00	
			553.99

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation:			
Administration:			
Salary of Agent	186.75		
Mileage of Agent	7.89		
Clerical Work	83.50		
Stationery and Postage	3.90		
Telephone Toll Calls	7.95		
		289.99	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	8,264.15		
Doctor	314.00		
Medicine	196.14		
Hospitalization	84.00		
Ambulance	7.00		
Nurse	34.50		
Glasses	22.90		
Carried forward	$8,922.69	$289.99	$32,379.91

Brought forward	$8,922.69	$289.99	$32,379.91
Audiphone Batteries	2.55		
		8,925.24	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Melrose	100.00		
Town of Groveland	49.26		
		149.26	
			9,364.49
Federal Grants:			
Administration		172.95	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	4,979.82		
Doctor	164.00		
Medicine	147.36		
Nurse	32.31		
Hospitalization (Out-Patient)	.75		
Glasses	16.00		
Audiphone Batteries and Repairs	12.38		
		5,352.62	
			5,525.57

TOTAL CHARITIES $15,444.05

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid—Cash Aid	115.00	
War Allowance—World War II—Cash Aid	60.00	
Soldiers' Relief—Cash Aid	305.00	
		480.00

TOTAL SOLDIERS' BENEFITS $480.00

Carried forward	$47,749.97

Brought forward			$47,749.97

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries		120.00
Superintendent:		
Salary	1,200.00	
Clerk in Office	330.00	
Office Expenses	181.43	
Traveling Expenses	137.83	
		1,849.26
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage	23.22	
Telephone	58.93	
School Census	15.00	
Truant Officer	10.00	
All Other	19.25	
		126.40

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	15,913.42	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	794.58	
Instruction in Conservation	110.00	
Psychological Tests	93.00	
All Other	40.95	
		16,951.95

Textbooks and Supplies

Textbooks	610.37		
Supplies	257.90		
Carried forward	$868.27	$19.047.61	$47,749.97

Brought forward	$868.27	$19,047.61	$47,749.97
Manual Training	95.60		
Domestic Training	129.86		
Physical Training	15.50		
		1,109.23	
Tuition			
High	4,486.01		
Vocational	94.65		
		4,580.66	
Transporttation			
Elementary	2,000.00		
High	1,020.00		
		3,020.00	
Janitor's Salary		1,540.00	
Fuel		805.46	
Electricity		368.00	
Gas		122.25	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	591.99		
Janitor's Supplies	181.10		
Insurance	388.80		
All Other	38.00		
		1,199.89	
Furniture and Furnishings		71.11	
School Health			
Physician	94.00		
Nurse	400.00		
Carried forward	$494.00	$31,864.21	$47,749.97

Brought forward	$494.00	$31,864.21	$47,749.97
Medical Supplies	5.70		
		499.70	
Graduation		6.60	
			32,370.51

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Supervisor's Salary	70.00		
Wages	991.50		
Food	2,419.72		
		3,481.22	
Lunch Room Equipment		375.76	
			3,856.98

TOTAL SCHOOLS $36,227.49

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Hazel Joiner, Librarian	421.50		
Katherine Duffy, Assistant	164.40		
Grace Dodge, Assistant	326.40		
		912.30	
Other Expenses:			
Books	464.00		
Periodicals	116.70		
Stationery and Postage	24.39		
Printing	21.07		
Bookcase	71.27		
Supplies	22.00		
Course in Library Science	35.00		
Carried forward	$754.43	$912.30	$83,977.46

Brought forward	$754.43	$912.30	$83,977.46
Dues—American Library Ass'n	5.00		
Attending 5-Day Course at Simmons	23.28		
Attending Boston Book Fair	3.25		
		785.96	
			1,698.26

TOTAL LIBRARY $1,698.26

RECREATION

Parks:			
Wages for Labor		135.47	
Mowing		80.00	
Fertilizer, Seed, Etc.		12.65	
Sharpening Lawn Mover		1.50	
Trimming Shrubs		12.00	
Painting Fence—Contract		45.00	
			286.62

TOTAL RECREATION $286.62

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day:			
Lee's Band	120.00		
Flags	11.43		
Flowers	75.00		
Wreath	10.00		
Programs and Orders	20.50		
All Other	13.07		
		250.00	
Carried forward		$250.00	$85,962.34

Brought forward		$250.00	$85,962.34
Town Reports:			
Printing	552.30		
Halftones	6.72		
Distributing	10.00		
Expressage	2.00		
Postage	3.96		
		574.98	
Town Clock:			
Care	75.00		
Rent	25.00		
		100.00	
Civilian Defense:			
Rent	9.60		
Telephone	7.95		
Property's Officer's Bond	5.00		
		22.55	
Honor Roll Maintenance:			
Painting	20.00		
Lettering Panels	11.00		
		31.00	
Rationing Board:			
Office Supplies		1.30	
Post War Planning Committee:			
Typing Reports	4.00		
Blueprints of Plans	7.26		
Photostats of Reports	22.80		
		34.06	
Carried forward		$1,013.89	$85,962.34

Brought forward	$1,013.89	$85,962.34
Water System Plans	1,500.00	
		2,513.89

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $2,513.89

CEMETERY

Wages for Labor:			
Norman C. Tarr	117.50		
Charles J. Trott	338.75		
A. Coleman Fisher	192.50		
Extra for Memorial Day	58.13		
Ethel B. Wentworth, Clerk	12.00		
		718.88	
Other Expenses:			
New Lawn Mower	17.50		
Sharpening Mowers	7.00		
Grass Seed	2.25		
		26.75	
			745.63

TOTAL CEMETERY $745.63

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency,

State Tax	4,284.00	
State Parks & Reservations	72.56	
State Audit	222.04	
County Tax	6,984.20	
Dog Licenses (To County)	471.40	
Carried forward	$12,034.20	$89,221.86

Brought forward		$12,034.20	$89,221.86
Withholding Tax (To Collector of Internal Revenue)		5,609.33	
			17,643.53

Trust

Payments from Income

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:			
Care of Endowed Lots		362.36	
General Cemetery Funds:			
Myron O. Allen	9.00		
Hattie L. Batchelder	8.00		
J. H. and M. E. Perkins	10.00		
		27.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds:			
Wm. E. Ludden	4.00		
Ralph M. Smith	4.00		
		8.00	
Library Funds:			
Neilson Fund		148.16	
Charity Funds:			
Mary E. Perkins	8.67		
Ralph M. Smith	747.44		
		756.11	
			1,301.63

Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:			
A. C. & M. L. Patch Fund		150.00	
Margaret Ober (2nd Installment)		50.00	
Carried forward		$200.00	$108,167.02

Brought forward	$200.00	$108,167.02
Lester E. Libby	200.00	
Alfred H. Maidment	50.00	
Della C. McQueeny	200.00	
George H. Kent	200.00	
		850.00

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT $19,795.16

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1945	10.08	
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	3.56	
		13.64

TOTAL REFUNDS $13.64

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$109,030.66
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1945	102,529.22
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	$211,559.88

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND BY THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Fire Department	300.00
School Lunch Room—Town Appropriation	1,600.00
	$1,900.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1945

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1946
Moderator		25 00	15 00	10 00	50 00
Selectmen		1,000 00	874 35	125 65	1,200 00
Accountant		775 00	765 60	9 40	925 00
Treasurer		1,036 00	1,004 31	31 69	1,250 00
Collector		895 00	876 30	18 70	1,093 00
Assessors		1,126 00	1,124 64	1 36	1,963 00
Certification of Notes		6 00	000 00	6 00	6 00
Law		200 00	000 00	200 00	200 00
Town Clerk		439 00	437 84	1 16	477 00
Election and Registration		421 00	363 67	57 33	750 00
Planning Board					500 00
Town Hall		1,950 00	1,759 98	190 02	2,200 00
Police		700 00	535 62	164 38	800 00
Dog Officer		100 00	100 00	00 00	100 00
Fire Department					
Town Appropriation	3,275 00				
Transferred from Reserve Fd.	300 00	3,575 00	3,069 28	505 72	3,100 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		75 00	65 76	9 24	75 00
Moth Department		1,500 00	569 51	930 49	1,500 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1946
Tree Warden		550 00	256 47	293 53	550 00
Forest Fire Warden		175 00	147 07	27 93	175 00
Board of Health					
General	875 00				
Garbage Collection	1,770 00				
Ash & Rubbish Collection	600 00				
Salaries of Board	55 00	3,300 00	2,946 11	353 89	3,250 00
Inspector of Animals		50 00	50 00	00 00	60 00
Mosquito Control		50 00	50 00	00 00	50 00
Highway Department					
General	5,940 00				
Surveyor's Salary	1,560 00	7,500 00	5,776 84	1,723 16	8,556 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance					
Town Appropriation	1,000 00				
State Allotment	500 00	1,500 00	1,493 26	6.74	1,500 00
Snow		3,500 00	3,447 43	52 57	3,500 00
Sidewalk Tractor Snow Plow		1,500 00	000 00	1,500 00	.....
Street Lighting		4,590 00	4,524 00	66 00	4,690 00
Public Welfare—Aid		900 00	384 00	516 00	600 00
Public Welfare—Adm.		200 00	169 99	30 01	200 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1946
Aid to Dependent Children					
Town Appropriation		200 00	000 00	200 00	200 00
Old Age Assistance—Town Appro. Aid		10,000 00	9,074 50	925 50	12,000 00
Old Age Assistance—Town Appro. Adm.		300 00	289 99	10 01	400 00
State Aid		370 00	115 00	255 00	370 00
War Allowance World War II		250 00	60 00	190 00	250 00
Soldiers' Relief		1,000 00	305 00	695 00	1,000 00
School Department					
General	32,195 00				
Supt's Travel outside State	15 00				
Committee Salaries	120 00				
Refund	115 88	32,445.88	32,370 51	75 37	35,500 00
School Lunch Room Equipment		1,000 00	375 76	624 24	.....
School Lunch—Town Appro.		1,000 00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,600 00			
		2,600 00	2,598 45	1 55	3,500 00
Library					
Town Appropriation	1,352 93				
Dog License Money	358 07	1,711 00	1,698 26	12 74	1,596 53

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1946
Park Department		300 00	241 62	58 38	300 00
Park Dept.—Painting Fence		50 00	45 00	5 00	.....
Memorial Day		250 00	250 00	00 00	350 00
Town Clock—Care	75 00				
Rent	25 00	100 00	100 00	00 00	100 00
Town Reports		575 00	574 98	02	500 00
Civilian Defense		25 00	22 55	2 45	.....
War Price and Rationing Board		84 13	1 30	82 83	.....
Honor Roll Maintenance		75 00	31 00	44 00	.....
Post-War Planning Committee		50 00	34 06	15 94	.....
Cemetery		750 00	745 63	4 37	1,055 00
Interest		10 00	00 00	10 00	10 00
Reserve Fund		2,500 00	1,900 00	600 00	2,500 00
Total		$92,284 01	$81,640 64	$10,643 37	$98,951 53

ASSETS

Cash		$102,529 22
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944		
Real Estate	$1,056 13	
Levy of 1945		
Personal	140 44	
Real Estate	3,163 97	
		4,360.54
Departmental:		
Dog Officer	8 00	
Schools	100.00	
		108 00
State Aid to Highways		497 75
Underestimate 1945 County Tax		79 30
		$107,574 81

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		20 00
Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves		1,175 00
Fire Dept.—Reserved to pay for Pump		505 72
Sidewalk Tractor Snow Plow—Reserved		1,500 00
School Lunch Room Equipment—Reserved		624 24
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	175 82	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	3 75	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	602 54	
School Lunch Room	146 02	
Water System Plans—Advance	4,000 00	
Schoolhouse Plans—Advance	3,500 00	
		8,428 13
Revenue—Reserved until collected		
Departmental	108 00	
State Aid to Highways	497 75	
		605 75
Overestimate 1945		
State Parks & Reservations		24 02
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		5,210 12
Overlay 1944—Reserved for Abatements		823 54
Overlay 1945—Reserved for Abatements		769 91
Surplus Revenue		87,888 38
		$107,574 81

Trust and Investment Funds		CHARITY FUNDS:	
Cash and Securities	$77,519 61	John K. Dodge	$599 06
		Mary E. Perkins	3,353 47
		Ralph M. Smith	36,740 49
		Elizabeth P. Tilton	3,349 87
		Benjamin F. Young	880 76
		LIBRARY FUNDS:	
		Judson W. Dodge	532 95
		Edwin D. Hawkins	118 11
		Neilson Fund	3,177 12
		CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL:	
		Myron O. Allen	509 81
		Hattie L. Batchelder	658 41
		J. H. and M. E. Perkins	1,021 14
		CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
		William E. Ludden	214 61
		Ralph M. Smith	207 58
		CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	18,756 23
		POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND (Investment—Type F War Bonds)	7,400 00
	$77,519 61		$77,519 61

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

DEBITS

Balance of cash in Treasury January 1, 1945	$ 78,390.65
Total Receipts for the year 1945	133,169.23
Total	$211,559.88

CREDITS

Total Payments for the year 1945	$109,030.66
Balance of cash in Treasury December 31, 1945	102,529.22
Total	$211,559.88

CASH IN BANKS

Naumkeag Trust Company	$53,037.88
Naumkeag Trust Company, Old Age Ass't Acct.	602.54
Beverly National Bank	48,497.34
Undeposited cash	391.46
Total	$102,529.22
Post War Investment Funds, (Series "F" War Bonds)	$7,400.00

The above statement of the Town's financial condition should be of interest to every tax payer when they realize that future obligations are likely to be far greater and there is no measure of preparedness more sound or wholesome than a substantial balance of cash in the Treasury.

A complete report of the Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

For the co-operation of the several Boards and committees as well as the generous support of the Citizens, I extend my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE, *Treasurer*

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31st, 1945

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	101 43	2 53	2 00	101 96
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	142 97	3 58	3 50	143 05
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	364 05	9 15	7 00	366 20
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	113 24	2 84	3 50	112 58
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	259 37	6 52	3 50	262 39
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	155 39	3 90	3 50	155 79
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	173 81	4 34	3 50	174 65
Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 04	2 51	2 50	100 05
Brewer, George	100 00	100 07	2 51	2 50	100 08
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 37	2 51	2 50	100 38
Buckley, Michael	100 00	107 85	2 70	3 50	107 05
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	108 10	2 17	3 50	106 77
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	171 92	3 44	3 50	171 86
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	153 88	3 84	3 50	154 22
Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	109 21	2 74	3 50	108 45
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	101 89	2 29	2 00	102 18
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	204 42	5 13	4 50	205 05
Dodge, Albert W.	100 00	179 33	4 50	....	183 83

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	100 57	2 51	2 50	100 58
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	316 74	6 35	7 00	316 09
Dodge, Elbridge & Elizabeth	100 00	102 10	2 57	3 50	101 17
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	269 54	6 76	18 36	257 94
Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	101 21	2 53	2 50	101 24
Dodge, George F.	300 00	503 97	12 67	3 50	513 14
Dodge, John T.	200 00	311 02	7 82	3 50	315 34
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	254 27	5 10	3 50	255 87
Dodge, William P.	150 00	170 30	3 42	4 00	169 72
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	125 62	2 83	2 00	126 45
Edwards, Frank	200 00	255 35	5 12	3 50	256 97
Ellison, James	150 00	180 85	4 53	3 50	181 88
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	175 72	4 40	3 50	176 62
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	213 55	5 36	4 00	214 91
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	111 45	2 79	3 50	110 74
Friend, George L.	100 00	100 16	2 51	2 50	100 17
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	160 11	4 02	3 50	160 63
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	100 45	2 50	2 50	100 45
Gould, Amos	100 00	160 67	4 03	3 50	161 20
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	123 01	3 09	3 50	122 60
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	110 10	2 76	3 50	109 36
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	384 85	9 66	3 50	391 01

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	102 08	2 05	2 50	101 63
Hobbs, Amos F. & Henry	150 00	150 30	3 78	4 00	150 08
Johnson, Abbot	275 00	293 12	7 36	3 50	296 98
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	102 54	2 56	3 50	101 60
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	200 00	2 83	2 50	200 33
Jones, Warren	100 00	104 41	2 09	3 50	103 00
Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	337 11	8 47	3 50	342 08
Kemble, Frank	476 25	509 50	12 79	21 00	501 29
Kent, George H. End. July 1945	200 00	.....	200 00	....	200 00
Kent, Joseph	100 00	126 98	2 54	3 50	126 02
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	128 45	3 22	3 50	128 17
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	115 26	2 89	3 50	114 65
Kimball, Solomon E.	200 00	205 32	4 63	3 50	206 45
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	150 01	3 76	3 50	150 27
Libby, Lester E. End. May 1945	200 00	.....	200 67	....	200 67
Lummus, John	250 00	250 99	6 30	6 00	251 29
Maidnent, Alfred H. End. June 1945	50 00	.....	50 08	....	50 08
McQueeny Cemetery F.d, End. July 1945,	200 00	.....	200 00	....	200 00
Meldram, Orin	100 00	137 49	3 44	3 50	137 43
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	209 36	5 25	3 50	211 11
Morgan, William B.	200 00	245 16	6 16	3 50	247 82
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	126 23	3 16	3 50	125 89

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	100 28	2 51	2 50	100 29
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	151 88	3 42	....	155 30
Norris, George E.	300 00	368 62	9 26	3 50	374 38
Ober Cemetery Fund (Partial End.)	75 00	25 00	51 06	....	76 06
Parker, Frank	125 00	171 57	4 30	3 50	172 37
Patch, Austin C. & Mabel L. End. Jan. 1945	150 00	.....	151 50	....	151 50
Patch, Henry	100 00	100 19	2 51	2 50	100 20
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	103 52	2 59	3 50	102 61
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	207 21	5 20	3 50	208 91
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	205 88	5 16	4 00	207 04
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	235 54	5 91	3 50	237 95
Perkins, Martha D. & George E.	200 00	205 04	4 63	....	209 67
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	103 13	2 59	2 00	103 72
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	194 25	4 88	3 50	195 63
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	152 11	3 82	3 50	152 43
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	778 72	19 57	13 00	785 29
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	106 44	2 67	3 50	105 61
Pingree, Mary A. & Wm. G.	150 00	209 89	5 26	3 50	211 65
Porter, Isaac	200 00	263 66	5 29	4 00	264 95
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	127 38	3 19	3 50	127 07
Quinby, Ivory & Susan C.	100 00	101 41	2 54	3 50	100 45
Riva, Charles	100 00	129 67	3 24	3 50	129 41

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	315 96	7 92	3 50	320 38
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	105 26	2 63	2 00	105 89
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	155 98	3 90	3 50	156 38
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	301 55	7 57	3 50	305 62
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 07	2 51	2 50	100 08
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	100 49	2 01	2 00	100 50
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	101 08	2 53	3 00	100 61
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	159 92	4 00	3 50	160 42
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	164 89	4 12	3 50	165 51
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	114 82	2 88	3 50	114 20
Trowt, William F.	200 00	252 45	6 33	....	258 78
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	111 14	2 79	3 50	110 43
Wentworth, Fred H.	100 00	141 51	3 55	3 00	142 06
Wildes, G. E. & Mary F.	100 00	100 00	1 21	....	101 21
Wilkins, Harriet A.	100 00	101 05	2 28	3 00	100 33
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	133 14	3 34	3 50	132 98
Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	184 31	4 62	3 50	185 43
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	100 79	2 01	2 50	100 30
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	197 21	3 96	3 50	197 67
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	164 12	3 71	3 50	164 33
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	113 83	2 84	3 50	113 17
Totals	$15,826 25	$17,834 22	$1,282 37	$360 36	$18,756 23

GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Allen, Myron O.	475 00	506 08	12 73	9 00	509 81
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	653 29	13 12	8 00	658 41
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,008 34	22 80	10 00	1,021 14
Totals	$2,071 68	$2,167 71	$48 65	$27 00	$2,189 36

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

Ludden, William E.	200 00	213 27	5 34	4 00	214 61
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	206 40	5 18	4 00	207 58
Totals	$400 00	$419 67	$10 52	$8 00	$422 19

LIBRARY FUNDS

Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	519 89	13 06	....	532 95
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	115 22	2 89	....	118 11
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,243 69	81 59	148 16	3,177 12
Totals	$3,600 00	$3,878 80	$97 54	$148 16	$3,828 18

CHARITY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Dodge, John K.	500 00	587 26	11 80	....	599 06
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,279 65	82 49	8 67	3,353 47
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	36,623 70	864 23	747 44	36,740 49
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,275 77	74 10	....	3,349 87
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	859 16	21 60	....	880 76
Totals	$41,310 00	$44,625 54	$1,054 22	$756 11	$44,923 65

RECAPITULATION

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,826 25	17,834 22	1,282 37	360 36	18,756 23
Cemetery General Funds	2,071 68	2,167 71	48 65	27 00	2,189 36
Cemetery Flower Funds	400 00	419 67	10 52	8 00	422 19
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,878 80	97 54	148 16	3,828 18
Charity Funds	41,310 00	44,625 54	1,054 22	756 11	44,923 65
Totals	$63,207 93	$68,925 94	$2,493 30	$1,299 63	$70,119 61

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ethel C. Gatchell in Account with the Town of Wenham

Year and Tax	*Uncollected Dec.* 31, 1944	*Taxes Collected in* 1944	*Int. & Demands Collected in* 1945	*Amount Abated*	*Transferred to Tax Title Account*	*Un-collected Dec.* 31 1945
1943 Real Estate	296 28	295 39	18 22	89	....	none
1944 Real Estate	5,133 95	4,075 59	123 37	2 23	....	1,056 13
1944 Personal	266 48	265 14	4 16	1 34	....	none
Committments						
1945 Polls	970 00	648 00	9 45	322 00	....	none
1945 Real Estate	61,586 79	58,368 08	15 63	54 74	....	3,163 97
1945 Personal	6,414 23	6,273 79	73	....	....	140 44
1944 Excise (Committed in 1945)	20 00	18 00	....	2 00	....	none
1945 Excise	1,807 65	1,801 16	14	6 49	....	none

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, *Tax Collector.*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1945 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1944 tax rate was fixed		$89,325 93
State Tax		4,284 00
State Parks and Reservations		96 58
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		222 04
County Tax		6,904 90
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,572 88
Overlay of current year		1,150 21
Gross Amount to be Raised		$103,556 54
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$10,614 68	
Corporation Taxes	5,666 04	
Gasoline Tax (Chap. 569, Acts. 1943)	4,537 76	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,500 00	
Licenses	40 00	
General Government	10 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50 00	
Health and Sanitation	200 00	
Highways	250 00	
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	90 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	6,000 00	
Old Age Meal Tax	268 29	
Soldiers' Benefits	225 00	
Schools	1,500 00	
Libraries	15 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	250 00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	855 40	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	13 35	
Total Estimated Receipts	$32,085 52	
Available Funds:		
Reserve Fund 2,500.00		
Total Available Funds	2.500.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		34,585.52
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$68,971.02
Number of Polls, 485 at $2.00 each, Poll Tax	$ 970.00	
Valuation Personal $360,345, Personal Tax	6,414.14	
Valuation Real Estate $3,459,905, Real Estate Tax	61,586.31	
Rate of taxation $17.80		
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	.57	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$68,971.02

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed on property	524
Number of polls assessed	485
Value of assessed stock in trade	$ 1,225.00
Value of assessed machinery	85,825.00
Value of assessed livestock	42,545.00
Value of all other tangible property assessed	230,750.00
Total value of assessed personal estate	360,345.00
Value of land assessed	655,630.00
Value of buildings assessed	2,804.275.00
Total value of assessed real estate	3,459,905.00
Total valuation of all assessed estate	3,820,250.00
Tax on personal estate	6,414.23
Tax on real estate	61,586.79
Tax on polls	970.00
Total taxes	68,971.02
Rate of taxation per $1000	17.80
Number of horses assessed	61
Number of cows assessed	79
Number heifers, yearlings, bulls, etc	41
Number of swine assessed	45
Number sheep assessed	22
Number of goats assessed	8
Number of fowls assessed	6,302
Number of dwelling houses assessed	434
Number of acres of land assessed	4,541

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham as of January 1, 1945, and that the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under penalties of perjury.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
MYRON A. PERKINS
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
Assessors of Wenham

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

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of the

ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 21, 1944 to JUNE 12, 1945

Made in accordance with the Provisions
of Chapter 44, General Laws
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, May 4, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Samuel S. Conary, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from May 21, 1944 to June 12, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from May 21, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to June 12, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 12, 1945 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on June 12, 1945 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust and investment funds in custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the disbursements verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments of taxes, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses granted and issued by the selectmen were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts from this source.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk, including dog and hunting and fishing licenses, were checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

It is recommended, whenever a vote is passed by the town authorizing a town board to appoint one of its members to another town office or position, that the salary of any such appointee be fixed by vote of the town, as required by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

An examination was also made of the records of all other departments in which money was collected for the town and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

The records in all departments were found to have been neatly and accurately kept.

For the cooperation received from the officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities,	$77,540.60
	$77,540.60
John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	$593.13
Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund,	3,320.64
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	36,996.60
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund,	3,316.71
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	869.90
Judson Dodge Library Fund,	526.38
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	116.66
Neilson Library Fund,	3,284.23
Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	512.41
Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	659.82
William E. Ludden Flower Fund,	215.93
James H. and Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund,	1,020.94
Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund,	208.98
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	18,498.27
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	7,400.00
	$77,540.60

NOTE: The details of this report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Accountant's Office and are available to any interested citizen upon request.

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—June 12, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,			$79,301.64
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1944:			
Personal,	$97.46		
Real Estate,	3,550.23		
		$3,647.69	
Levy of 1945:			
Poll,	$12.00		
Personal,	4,527.50		
Real Estate,	49,396.43		
		53,935.93	
			57,583.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1945,			114.07
Departmental:			
State Aid,		$225.00	
School,		100.00	
			325.00
State Aid to Highways,			500.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,			13,496.92
Due from Trust Funds:			
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,		$192.08	
Neilson Library Fund,		13.60	
William E. Ludden Flower Fund,		4.00	
Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund,		4.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,		6.00	
			219.68
			$151,540.93

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—June 12, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities and Reserves

Due State and County:		
State Tax,	$4,284.00	
State Parks and Reservation Tax,	96.58	
State Audit Municipal Accounts,	222.04	
County Tax,	6,904.90	
		$11,507.52
Federal Tax Deductions		855.86
Tailings,		20.00
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,		1,140.00
School Lunch Room Fund,		649.88
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	$175.82	
Administration,	3.75	
Old Age Assistance:		
Aid,	462.71	
Administration,	28.84	
School Hot Lunch Program,	175.32	
		846.44
Appropriation Balances,		56,673.68
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		4,610.12
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1944,	$823.54	
Levy of 1945,	828.21	
		1,651.75
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$114.07	
Departmental,	325.00	
State Aid to Highways,	500.00	
		939.07
Surplus Revenue,		72,646.61
		$151,540.93

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1945

The momentous events in the world at large during the year 1945 were reflected in corresponding events within the Town of Wenham. 1945 will be remembered forever for V-E and V-J days —the end of hostilities of World War II. V-E day found Wenhamites elated but determined to finish the job; V-J day brought welcome relief from the strain and worry of the war years, and spontaneous celebrations were held all over town.

By the end of the year a majority of Wenham's men and women who had been in the Armed Forces were back in their homes again. No words can adequately express our thanks to them, and our joy in their return. We hope they will find the Wenham to which they are returning as much as possible like the Wenham of which they have been dreaming for four years. It is gratifying to see how readily these veterans are fitting themselves back into the ways of peace, finding jobs, and picking up the threads of their lives as citizens of the Town.

The end of the war brought the end of many war time regulations and restrictions. With rationing virtually at an end, the Wenham War Price and Rationing Board was disbanded Sept. 30, 1945. The Town extends its thanks to the retiring Board, Messers. Fred T. Vickers, Louis A. Dodge, and the late Raymond L. Fowle, and their clerk, Mr. F. Guy Cole.

Also the Salvage Committee, which had supervised the collection of scarce paper and tin, was disbanded, and the Selectmen have taken over the allocation of paper drive privileges. The Wenham Wanderings, a small newspaper sent to Wenhamites overseas, was largely supported from the proceeds of the Salvage Committee's drives.

We cannot fail to recognize the services of Mr. Frank A. Gray,

Chairman of Selective Service Board 55, who has carried out a difficult and unpleasant job quietly, efficiently, and with every possible humanitarian consideration.

As a final symbol of the end of war, the festive Christmas lights on the Town Hall trees reappeared after four years of blackouts and dimouts.

As instructed by the 1945 Town Meeting, the Selectmen have functioned as an interim Planning Board, pending the election of the new Planning Board in March, 1946. We have carried out only those routine functions required by the events of the year, feeling that the elected Board should decide upon basic policies and plans for the Town. The Planning Board can be a tremendous influence for the preservation of the desirable features of Wenham, and we hope that the Town will give careful thought to the selection of its first elected Planning Board.

The report of the Post-War Planning Committee, printed elsewhere in this volume, tells a story of aggressive action which has brought that committee's task to a successful close. Your attention is invited to their report, and to the report of the Water Board.

In the course of preparing Articles 18 and 19 for this year's Town Meeting Warrant, it was discovered that the Water Board did not have adequate legal authority to carry out the legal and financial activities for which they may be called upon. To make it completely legal it will be necessary to elect a new set of Water Commissioners at the next town meeting. In the meantime, in the absence of such a legal commission, the State Law provides that the Selectmen may act in that capacity. Therefore we shall not continue the election of a powerless Water Board, and you will find no such office on this year's ballot for the first time in thirty years. Further, we shall ask you to instruct the Selectmen to act for you in this capacity for the coming year, with the assistance of a committee of three citizens.

In the course of their routine duties, the Selectmen perambu-

lated the bounds with Topsfield, Danvers, and Beverly. The purpose of these walks every five years was illustrated when it was found that the corner bound between Wenham, Danvers, and Beverly had been obliterated in the construction of the Beverly airport. Steps have been taken to have the location resurveyed and a suitable marker installed.

We are arranging for additional street lights on Pleasant Street and on Larch Row.

We wish to thank all members of all the Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. CONARY, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR., *Clerk.*
W. ARTHUR TROWT

REPORT OF THE POST-WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

On March 5, 1945, the Town Meeting accepted the report of the Post-War Planning Committee as printed in the Town Report and as explained on the floor of the meeting. The meeting then instructed the Committee to make such additional studies of the water system and the school building projects as would permit the Town to take intelligent action.

The committee had anticipated that such study, to be authoritative and dependable, would require further study by engineers and architects, and detailed financial investigations. As stated in their previous report, it was their intention to prepare for such studies and then to ask a special Town Meeting for the necessary funds. If such funds were voted, the committee felt that the Water Board and the School Committee should be asked to carry out the detailed investigations.

It was our great good fortune that the United States Government came forward at this point with money for post-war planning. Recognizing the difficulties small towns and cities faced in getting working funds for such work, the Federal Government offered funds for the purpose on these very generous terms: The money is to be used for engineering and architectural studies leading to post-war public works construction; it is given outright to the Town and does not constitute a debt of the Town; the only string attached is that, should the plans purchased be used by the Town, the Government is to be reimbursed out of the first funds made available for the construction; and even if the money is thus returned, no interest is charged!

Your Committee took immediate action, applying for a grant for study of both the water system and the school building. It is to

the great credit of Wenham's financial standing that our requests were among the very first granted in the State of Massachusetts. The Federal Government forwarded to us seven thousand dollars for study of a new school building and eleven thousand dollars for a study of a public water supply system. It was therefore unnecessary to ask the Town for any further appropriations.

These funds make possible not only a detailed study of each subject, but the purchase of working plans and specifications. On the basis of such plans and specifications accurate estimates of the cost of construction can be made, on which you can safely base your decisions on further action.

The Post-War Planning Committee requested the Water Board to take over the detailed study of the water system, and the School Committee to take over the detailed study of the school building. They agreed, and the Federal funds now in the possession of the Town Treasurer were made available to them. Both groups have proceeded with their work; the Water Board will bring in its report this year, and the School Committee will probably be ready next year. We refer you to their reports.

As these actions carry out the instructions given the Post-War Planning Committee, they believe that their work has been accomplished, and respectfully request that you accept this report and dismiss the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.,
Chairman.

LINWOOD C. WILEY, *Secretary.*
JOHN E. ARNOLD
SAMUEL S. CONARY
DONALD F. JAQUITH
W. ARTHUR TROWT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 5th, 1945

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts;

Moderator (Salary for Annual Town Meeting $15.00 and $5.00 for each Special Town Meeting)	$ 25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $6.00 per day for time spent)	1,000.00
Town Accountant (Salary $750.00)	775.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $750.00)	1,036.00
Tax Collector (Salary $700.00)	895.00
Assessors (Salaries $6.00 per day for time spent)	1,126.00
Town Clerk (Salary $300.00)	439.00
Election and Registration (Salaries of Registrars to be $6.00 per day for time spent)	421.00
Town Hall (Salary of Janitor to be $75.00 per month)	1,950.00
Police Department	700.00
Fire Department	3,275.00
Dog Officer	100.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	75.00
Tree Warden	550.00
Forest Fire Warden	175.00
Moth Work	1,500.00
Certification of Notes	6.00
Law	200.00
Board of Health (Salaries $55.00)	3,300.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Highways (Surveyor's Salary $1,560.00)	7,500.00
(It is recommended that the Highway Department work in co-operation with other Departments in the use of trucks)	
Street Lighting	4,590.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00
(Of this amount $1,500.00 is to be used toward the purchase of a Sidewalk Tractor Plow, to be bought under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways; also that the old tractor be traded or sold and the proceeds used toward the purchase of the new Sidewalk Tractor Plow)	
Public Welfare—Aid	900.00
Public Welfare—Administration (Salaries $150.00) ..	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	300.00
State Aid	370.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
World War II Allowance	250.00
Schools (Salaries of Committee $120.00 and $15.00 for travel of Superintendent outside of State)	32,330.00
Public Library (and Dog Money Refund by Essex County of $358.07	1,352.93

Parks (Of this amount $50.00 is to be used for painting fence around the monument)	350.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Town Reports	575.00
Cemetery	750.00
Interest	10.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00; Rent $25.00)	100.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Honor Roll Maintenance	75.00
Total	$83,725.93

Voted—That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in determining the tax rate for 1945.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be issued for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1945, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"JAMES H. AND MARY E. PERKINS MEMORIAL GENERAL CEMETERY TRUST FUND"

Voted—That the bequest of the late Charles A. Perkins establishing the above fund be accepted by the Town.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted—That the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members as Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance; the Cemetery Commissioners to do work in the Cemetery; the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks; and the Assessors to do their own clerical work.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted—That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit amounts paid by the State and County on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE TEN

"SALE OF OLD TRACTOR"

Voted—That no further action be taken as this matter was taken care of under the "Snow Appropriation" in Article Three.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"ACCEPTANCE OF FISKE ROAD"

Voted—That the Town act favorably in the acceptance of Fiske Road.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"ACCEPTANCE OF RAYMOND LAND"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to accept the land of Edward A. Raymond, and proceed to lay out a street 40 feet in width connecting Fiske Road and Lake Avenue, as soon as the necessary papers are passed.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"SECTION 1 OF BY-LAWS"

Voted—That the Town accept the By-Laws as printed on pages 161 to 165 inclusive, of the Annual Town Report of 1944; Also that the Board of Selectmen act as a Planning Board until the regular Board is elected in 1946.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"REPORT OF POST WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE"

Voted—That the report of the Post War Planning Committee be accepted as a report of progress. that the Committee be continued, and the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses; also that further study be given to the Water Project and the School Building Project.

Voted—That this Committee be given a vote of thanks for the vast amount of work, time and thought given in preparing the post war projects for the consideration of the citizens at this meeting.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"HOT LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN"

Voted—That the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the School Committee to establish and maintain hot lunch facilities at the School; $1,000.00 of this sum to be for equipment and $1,000.00 for a Revolving Fund.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 44, Section 6, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—On motion of Samuel S. Conary as follows:

RESOLVED—That it be the sense of this meeting by a rising vote, that the Town express its deep appreciation of the years of faithful and efficient public service rendered by its two retiring officials, Mr. Arthur D. Prince and Mr. Elmer E. Clarke; that this resolution be spread upon the records and a copy thereof be sent to Messrs. Prince and Clarke.

Voted on motion of John D. Whittier, as follows:

Mr. Moderator:

It is most fitting that we pause in this day's deliberations to pay tribute to our citizens who have paid the supreme sacrifice in this Global War since our last Annual Meeting.

Paul Sawyer, brother of Oliver and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Sawyer, was reported killed in the South Pacific on September 10, 1944.

Carl D. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Malcolm Campbell, was reported killed in France on November 9, 1944.

Stuart E. Barton, son of Captain and Mrs. George E. Barton, was reported killed in Newfoundland on November 12, 1944.

I move that the Clerk of this meeting express to the nearest relatives, here mentioned, the sympathy of the citizens of Wenham.

Be it further moved that we here assembled, stand in silent tribute to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Voted on motion of John D. Whittier as follows:

Mr. Moderator:

On this, our Annual Town Meeting Day, when the citizens have met to transact the business of the town, it is fitting and appropriate that our Clerk, through the next issue of the "'Wenham Wanderings," express to those in service, our appreciation for the splendid service they are rendering to our country.

Health, good luck, and an early return home is our prayer for all.

Voted on motion of Samuel S. Conary:

That a rising vote of thanks be tendered the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the luncheon so generously provided for the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1945

As prepared by the Board of Selectmen under the Provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Arthur, Harold J., Monument Street	Service Manager
Bodge, A. Louis, Cherry Street	Dairyman
Butnam, Clarence P., Hull Street	Caretaker
Dodge, Ernest B., Dodges Row	Farm Manager
Kavanagh, James E., Arbor Street	Retired
*Leveque, Bernard T., Cherry Street	Inventor
Luxton, Thomas J., Cedar Street	Laborer
Mitchell, Elmer L., Dodges Row	Mech. Engineer
Nielsen, Marshall K., Topsfield Road	Chauffeur
Preston, George W., Maple Street	Poultry Raiser
Pulsifer, Harry B., Friend Court	Meat Dealer
Shapley, Leo F., Larch Row	Grocer
Whittier, Roger R., Topsfield Road	Secretary
Woodason, John L., Perkins Street	Mechanic

*Drawn

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1945

Jan.	4	Douglas Elwin Hawkes
Jan.	19	Donald Francis Luxton
Feb.	22	John Lawrence Poor
Feb.	26	Alexandra Sartwell Chapman
Apr.	1	Ruth Zeile Ayer
Apr.	14	Richard Crandle Davis, Jr.
May	1	Carol Elaine Mills
May	28	Kenneth Arthur Cook, Jr.
June	26	Rae Elizabeth Knowlton
Aug.	6	John Shirley McLaughlin
Sept.	18	Peter Copeland Weise
Oct.	3	Judith Anne Porter
Oct.	9	Phyllis Blanche Brooks
Nov.	4	Elizabeth Louise Steen
Dec.	7	Susan Elizabeth Dodge

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1945

May	17	Sidney Robert Cook and Theresa M. Sweeney
June	17	Theodore Chipman Day and Grace Elizabeth Powers
June	18	James G. Rutter and Julia Anna Sovak
July	15	Frank Austin Corning, Jr., and Thelma Gertrude Mazzotti
July	17	Robert Pearson Whittier and Sally Porter
Aug.	6	Fred L. Crockett and Madeline Sullivan
Sept.	15	Franklin Dodge Trowt and Barbara Elizabeth Stacey
Sept.	25	Fred T. Vickers and Muriel E. Snow
Sept.	30	Michael A. Byrnes and Janice E. Talbot
Oct.	14	Francis Nicholson Keefe and June Margaret Jorgensen

Oct.	27	Richard Wilson Cosh and Esther Caroline Ross
Nov.	3	John R. Woodason and Virginia Choate Allen
Dec.	8	Henry H. Fiske and Theresa E. Merrill
Dec.	9	Vern Clark and Velma M. Hitchcook
Dec.	11	Raymond A. Watts and Mildred R. Morrison

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1945

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	30	Annie L. Prince	72	10	13
Feb.	1	Lillian M. Keefe	59	0	5
Mar.	19	George W. Patch	89	2	1
May	17	Arthur D. Prince	76	6	2
June	20	Henry A. Prince	82	6	2
Aug.	1	Grace H. Gould	82	..	..
Sept.	10	Abigail B. Reed	47	4	13
Sept.	13	Mary A. Stanton	72	10	1
Oct.	19	Walter B. Chase	75	4	19
Oct.	30	Julia A. C. Brown	86	0	21
Nov.	20	Irving A. Sargent	63	10	6
Dec.	5	Emma MacVicker	85	1	5
Dec.	20	Bradford G. Marshall	64	8	19
Dec.	24	Robert N. Bentley	80	..	..
Dec.	29	Raymond L. Fowle	58	4	6

NON RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1945

Feb.	22	Ruth Merrill Graves	43	8	30

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	93
Number of female dogs licensed	40
Number of spayed dogs licensed	32
Number of $25.00 Kennel licenses issued	2
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$466.60

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

22	Resident Citizen Fishing @ 2.00	$44.00
31	Resident Citizen Hunting @ 2.00	62.00
17	Resident Citizen Sporting @ 3.25	55.25
7	Resident Citizen Women's and Minor's Fishing @ 1.25	8.75
1	Resident Minor's Trapping	2.25
4	Resident Citizen Trapping @ 5.25	21.00
1	Non Resident 3-Day Fishing	1.50
1	Duplicate of Lost License	.50
3	Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years old	Free
13	Resident Citizen Military or Naval Service Sporting	Free
		$195.25

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1945:

Automobile licenses suspended	3
Summons served	5
Transfers of motor vehicles	58
Motor vehicles accidents	4
Number of complaints	77

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for complete co-operation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

During the year 1945 your Dog Officer killed two stray dogs, returned two dogs to their owners, and found homes for two dogs, besides investigating complaints and collecting deliquent licenses.

I wish to thank Mr. Fred T. Vickers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals again for his kindly co-operation.

ROBERT C. JONES,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health submits herewith its annual report to the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Wenham:

The Board was organized early in March by the election of Howard E. Perkins, Chairman; Roe B. McKenzie, Secretary; and J. K. McLaughlin, Third Member. The following nominations and appointments were made at the same time:

Meat Inspector, Mr. H. B. Pulsifer.
Milk Inspector, Mr. Porter J. Perkins.
Agent, Mr. William J. Cummings.
Supt. of Burials, Mrs. Ethel B. Wentworth.

The reports of the Agent and the Milk Inspector are attached hereto.

The work of the Board has been more or less of a routine nature. The rubbish and ash collection was handled very satisfactorily by the Surveyor of Highways. The collections are now made in the winter every other week, instead of semi-monthly.

We were fortunate in being able to award the garbage collection to a local man for $1700. He has handled it in a very satisfactory manner.

Our Milk Inspection we have carried on as in the past few years at a cost of $150, which we feel is money well spent, especially as some of the surrounding towns have no milk inspection.

There have been no patients from the town at the Essex Sanatorium, and the general health condition of the town has been good.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD E. PERKINS, *Chairman.*
ROE B. McKENZIE, *Secretary.*
J. K. McLAUGHLIN

January 10, 1946.

Board of Health, Wenham, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1945:

Six (6) milk licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Twenty-one (21) dairy inspections were made and (87) eighty-seven milk, ice cream and cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.00 for Milk Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,
Milk Inspector.

January 16, 1946.

The Board of Health of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

During the year 1945, the following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me:

Whooping Cough 21, Chicken Pox 9, Mumps 3, German Measles 1.

There were, also, 2 cases investigated of persons bitten by dogs and a complaint by tenants, of unhealthy conditions at the house which they occupied. This case was investigated and remedied by the owner's agent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

The Department has answered 27 alarms; 19 bell alarms, 8 still alarms; which are as follows: 15 grass and brush, 1 woods, 2 chimney, 2 oil burner, 6 building, 1 out of town (Hamilton).

The following is the property of the Fire Department: 1930 Dodge Pumper, 400 gal. Howe Piston Pump, 100 gal. Booster Tank, 4 lengths of Suction Hose, 1000 feet of 2½″ hose, 250 feet of 1½″ hose, 200 feet of ¾″ Booster Hose, one 36 foot Extension Ladder, one 18 foot Roof Ladder, Rubber Coats, Boots and other small equipment.

1938 Dodge Pumper, 150 GPM Waterous Pump, 200 gal. Booster Tank, 4 lengths of Suction Hose, 400 feet of ¾″ Booster Hose, 800 feet of 2½″ hose, 750 feet of 1½″ hose, one 24 foot Extension Ladder, one 36 foot Extension Ladder, one 18 foot Roof Ladder, 2 Gas Masks, 2 Electric Hand Lights, etc.

1928 Stewart Truck, 9 S&A Extinguishers, 2 Indian Pumps, one 28 foot Extension Ladder, one 14 foot Roof Ladder, 24 brooms, 1000 feet of 1½″ Hose, 450 feet of ¾″ Booster Hose, 2 Gas Masks and other equipment.

We have installed a 150 RPM Pump and a 200 gal. Booster Tank in the Stewart this year, which gives us a total of 500 gallons of water in our Booster Tanks on the three trucks.

We have 23 Chemicals located as follows: 2 at Addison Williams House, 2 at the Town Hall, 1 at Harry Pulsifer's House, 6 at the Center School House, and 13 S&A Extinguishers, 2 Foam Extinguishers and one Pyrene Extinguisher mounted on the apparatus,

one Diaphone Whistle and equipment, complete, 7 gallons of Sulphuric Acid, one Hose Expander, one Roll Top Desk, one Metal File Case and 17 Cisterns.

We purchased 400 feet of 2½″ Hose, 200 feet of 1½″ Hose and 100 feet of ¾″ Hose this year, which gives us a total of 2919 feet of 2½″ Hose, 1750 feet of 1½″ Hose and 900 feet of ¾″ Hose.

The members of the Blood Transfusion Squad were called upon once.

The men of the Department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness and efficiency in answering alarms and in attending fire drills.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators, for their valuable assistance and co-operation.

We appreciate and extend thanks to the citizens of the town who have helped the Department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief.*
JESSE E. BROWN, *Asst. Chief.*
NORMAN C. TARR, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1945:

Fire permits issued	542
Patrol miles	200
Patrol hours	24

Equipment:

Indian pumps	8
Shovels	2
Pails	2
Brooms	30

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time unless the ground is substantially covered with snow, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding five days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Fire Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen, Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

For the year 1945 the regular work and upkeep of the Parks was accomplished.

The fence around the Soldiers Monument was painted and some dead trees were removed from Pingree Field.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. LUXTON
PORTER J. PERKINS
KARL T. SMITH

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular work of the Cemetery has been performed as usual.

This year we are asking for more money than in the past.

We recommend a power mower and avenues topped with asphalt and sealed with pea stone, also several dead trees removed.

NORMAN C. TARR
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH
CHARLES J. TROTT

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

January 18, 1946

Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Wenham, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:

The program for the year of 1945 for the protection of shade trees of the Town was carried out at the proper intervals. Two sprays were applied to all the trees bordering the streets as protection against gypsy moths, canker worms, and elm leaf beetle. The second spray was applied in the latter part of June for the second brood of the elm leaf beetle. The results of the spraying were evident throughout the remainder of the year.

Next year it is suggested that a third spray be applied approximately the first of August as protection against the fall webworm which is now on an ascending cycle.

The Moth Department appreciated very much the cooperation of the Highway Department in the loan of several of its men to carry out this work.

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The report of the Highway Department for the year 1945 is respectfully submitted:

The regular maintenance work of patching, cleaning gutters, drains and catch basins was carried out.

In addition a section of Topsfield Road was treated with pea stone and asphalt to seal the cracks; sections of Cedar Street, Pleasant Street and Larch Row were treated with sand and oil; also the ledge at Bromley's driveway was blasted relieving a dangerous condition.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials and the Citizens of Wenham for their assistance and co-operation.

EBEN P. STANLEY,

Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

January 18, 1946

Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Wenham, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year most of our efforts have been made in the repairing of damage caused by heavy snow storms and other storms which did considerable damage at various times during the year. With the cooperation of the Beverly Gas & Electric Company, considerable deadwood has been eliminated from many of the Town trees, and further efforts are to be made at giving better service and at the same time continuing this program of the elimination of deadwood.

The Department also treated many of the younger trees on Monument, Cherry, and Cedar Streets with the idea of giving better visibility to the motorist and better shape for the trees in the future. Many blind corners were eliminated by the trimming of undergrowth or low-hanging limbs in various parts of the Town.

A number of dead or dangerous trees were removed on several of the key highways.

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Board of Water Commissioners have found this a year full of activity.

When it became known that the Federal government had money available for Public Works planning, the Post War Planning Committee immediately took steps to secure these funds on behalf of the Town. These funds were soon made available and the Water Commissioners were instructed by the Post War Planning Committee to proceed with the engineering of a Town Water System.

Negotiations were made with Howard E. Bailey, consulting engineer, who submitted the preliminary report of last year and a contract was signed on October 8, 1945. His work has proceeded so rapidly that at the time of this writing he expects to have the plans and specifications available sometime in March, 1946.

There has been so much favorable comment in Town concerning this project that the commissioners felt it advisable to bring this matter before the annual Town Meeting.

Two articles have been inserted in the Warrant for your consideration. These articles pertain to that portion of Wenham between the two heavy lines as shown on the adjacent map.

Estimates and data have been gathered showing the comparison of cost between a Town Water system and a private well system. Following is the tabulation: A letter has been received from the Massachusetts Rating Exchange stating definitely that they will be allowed to place Wenham in class "D" for insurance rates if our proposed Town Water System is constructed. This will mean over a 50% decrease in insurance premiums for the average home owner.

TOWN OF
WENHAM
MASS
PROPOSED
WATER SYSTEM
AUGUST 1944
HOWARD E. BAILEY
ENGINEER
BOSTON - MASS
LEGEND:
BASE PROJECT
PROJECT - A
PROJECT - B
PROJECT - C
PROJECT - D
HAMILTON
BEVERLY
TOPSFIELD
DANVERS
MANCHESTER
WENHAM SWAMP
PLEASANT POND
PROPOSED PUMPING STATION & WELLS
MUDDY POND
CEDAR POND
WENHAM LAKE
PROPOSED STANDPIPE
WENHAM
EAST WENHAM
GOYS POND
LONGHAM
RESERVOIR
DODGES ROW
LARCH ROW
WALNUT ROAD
GRAPEVINE ROAD
ESSEX
MILES RIVER
MILES
CHERRY ST
MONUMENT ST
PLEASANT ST
PORTER ST
PERKINS ST
MAIN STREET
LAKE AVE
CEDAR ST
TOPSFIELD ROAD
ROUTE 97
BURLEY ST
MAPLE STREET
BOSTON & MAINE R.R.
NEWBURYPORT BRANCH
IPSWICH RIVER
EASTERN DIV.
HULL ST
N

Material is available for the construction of this system and the commissioners feel there is nothing to be gained by further delay.

Each voter of the town is urged to be present at the annual Town Meeting and take an active part in this important matter.

Note: The following charts illustrate the relative costs to a home owner with and without town water. It is assumed that the average yearly bill for town water will be $24.00. It is also assumed that the cost of pumping one's own water, including repairs and depreciation on the water system, is about $21.00. If you feel that your costs are above or below these figures, adjust the following tables to fit your case.

The insurance rates on a frame house with fire resisting roof located within two miles of the fire station is now $ .60 per $100 per year. With town water the rate will be $ .27 per $100 per year if the house is within 500 feet of a hydrant and within three miles of the fire station.

The increase in the tax rate is based on the best available cost figures provided by the engineer. For the installation of the Base Project, plus projects A, B & C, this increase will be about $2.43 per $1000.00.

I

Assessed value of house	$2000.00
Assessed value of land	500.00
Total	$2500.00

Present Yearly Costs		Costs with Town Water	
Insurance on house			
$2000.00 @ .60	$12.00	$2000.00 @ .27	$ 5.40
Cost of water	21.00		24.00
Taxes 2500.00 @ 17.80	44.50	2500 @ 20.23	50.57
Present cost	$77.50	Future cost	$79.97

Additional Yearly Cost $2.47

II

Assessed value of house	$5000.00
Assessed value of land	500.00
Total	$5500.00

Present Cost		Future Cost	
Insurance on house, $5000 @ .60	$30.00	$5000 @ .27	$13.50
Cost of water	21.00		24.00
Taxes 5500 @ 17.80	97.90	5500 @ 20.43	112.37
	$148.90		$149.87

Additional Yearly Cost ..... $ .97

III

Assessed value of house	$8000.00
Assessed value of land	1000.00
Total	$9000.00

	Present Cost	Future Cost
Insurance on house $8000.00	$48.00	$21.60
Cost of water	21.00	24.00
Taxes on $9000.00	160.20	183.87
	$229.20	$229.47

Additional Yearly Cost ..... $ .27

IV

Assessed value of house	$15000.00
Assessed value of land	1500.00
	$16500.00

	Present Cost	Future Cost
Insurance on house	$90.00	$40.50
Cost of water	21.00	24.00
Taxes on $16500.00	293.70	331.10
	$404.70	$395.60

Yearly Savings $9.10

Tables Showing Tax Rate

Note: These tax rises are averaged over the life of the bonds. It is assumed that $50,000.00 of "Free Cash" is used to decrease the amount of the Bond issue, and that the bonds are paid off in a period of 30 years.

TOWN WATER SUPPLY

$1000.00 — .26 cents on tax rate

100 takers @ $24.00 per year — 62 cents on tax rate

Every $10,000.00 spent of free cash at start lowers average tax rate 11.4 cents.

Base Project	200 takers	Total Cost	$152,000.00
		Less free cash	50,000.00
			$102,00.00

Average yearly payment	$4450.00
Average yearly expenses	1600.00
	$6050.00

			Tax rise
			$1.58
		Less average of 150 takers	.93
			.65
Base Plus A	300 takers	Total Cost	$247,000.00
		Less free cash	50,000.00
			$197,000.00

Average yearly payment $8600.00
Average yearly expense 2500.00

$11,100.00

			Tax rise
			$2.90
		Less average of 250 takers	1.55
			$1.35
Base Plus A & B	330 takers	Cost	$293,000.00
		Less	50,000.00
			$243,000.00

Average yearly payment $10,600.00
Average yearly expense 3,500.00

$14,100.00

			Tax rise
			$3.67
		Less average of 300 takers	1.86
			$1.81

Base Plus A, B & C	350 takers	Cost	$335,000.00
		Less	50,000.00
			$285,000.00

Average yearly payment	$12,450.00
Average yearly expense.....	4,500.00
	$16,950.00

	Tax rise
	$4.41
Less 320 takers	1.98
	$2.43

LINWOOD C. WILEY
DONALD F. JAQUITH
JOHN E. ARNOLD

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 4th, 1946

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven-thirty A. M.

Article One. To bring in their Ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Constables and Surveyor of Highways, all for one year. Selectman, Member of Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of School Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Two Library Trustees for Public Library, all for three years. Five members of the Planning Board, one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. And to vote on the acceptance of an act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers, passed by the General Court in the year 1945, Chap. 727. (*See page 97.*)

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Cemetery Commissioner and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make Appropriations for the same and determine the manner of collecting the same.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since Jan. 1st, 1945 as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, and the Assessors to do their own clerical work, authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to do work in the Cemetery and authorize the Park Commissioners to do work in Parks under their supervision.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual Town meeting, regarding the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, and that any available funds be returned to the surplus revenue account, or act anything thereon.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Post War Planning Committee as printed in the Town Report, or act anything thereon.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 highway maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the state and county, to take any action relative thereto.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the construction of a permanent highway on Dodge's Row, beginning at the Wenham-Beverly line, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for the same purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of the proposed way of James E. Kavanagh as laid out by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Article Thirteen. "To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to study the matter of proper quarters for the greatly increased membership of Men's and Women's Veteran Organizations in Wenham, said Committee to bring in a report and recommendation at a subsequent Town Meeting, and to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the necessary expenses of such Committee as may be appointed," or act anything thereon, per petition of J. Russell Crosby and others.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap. 723, G. L. of the year 1945, regarding the establishment and maintenance of a Veterans' Bureau, or act anything thereon. (*See page 98.*)

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as Water Commissioners until such time as a Board of Water Commissioners is elected, as provided by Chap. 41, S. 69a, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) or act anything thereon.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to act with the Selectmen in making the necessary land takings and make contracts as may be necessary for establishing a water supply system, all within any appropriation made therefor or act anything thereon.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to supply itself or any portion thereof with water, by installing a Water System for Hydrants and Domestic purposes, as outlined in the Annual Report of the Town of Wenham for the year 1944 under "Report on Water Supply," or act anything thereon, as provided by Sections 39A to 39G inclusive, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as amended, per petition of Linwood C. Wiley and others.

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred eighty thousand dollars ($380,000.00) or any portion thereof, to construct a Water System, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow such sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (tercentenary Edition) as amended, per petition of Linwood C. Wiley and others.

Article Twenty. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main St., one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of the late Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six.

SAMUEL S. CONARY
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Selectmen of Wenham.

[CHAP. 727]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section* 40. The compensation of every teacher employed in any public day school in the commonwealth, except persons in training and those employed as temporary substitutes, shall be at a rate of not less than one thousand dollars in towns of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars valuation for the fiscal year preceding and in all other towns at a rate of not less than twelve hundred dollars for the school year in that school. Women teachers employed in the same grades and doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training as men teachers shall be paid at the same rate as men teachers.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force only in such cities and towns as accept the same, in a city by vote at a regular or biennial city election and in a town by vote at an annual town meeting, in answer to the following question:—"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, entitled 'An Act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers', be in force in this city (or town)?"

YES	
NO	

Approved July 25, 1945.

[CHAP. 723]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND OF DISTRICTS FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II OR OTHER VETERANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In every city and town which accepts this act, in a city by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of the town at a town meeting, there shall, except as otherwise provided in case of a district formed under authority of section two, be established and maintained a department for the purpose of furnishing such information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans as may be necessary to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are or may be entitled relative to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions and other veterans' benefits. Each department so established and maintained shall be known as the department of veterans' services, and the officer in charge thereof shall be known as the director of veterans' services. Such director shall be a war veteran and shall be appointed in a city by the mayor, with the approval of the city council, and in a town by the selectmen. The person in a city authorized by the city charter or by ordinance or vote of the city council, and in a town authorized by vote of the selectmen, to disburse state or military aid, shall upon the effective date of this act become the director of veterans' services for such city or town and shall serve as such director until other provision is made as provided by this section; provided, that if such a person on said effective date is not a war veteran and has unlimited tenure of office or is serving for a definite term he may be retained in office as such director until he is removed for cause, or until the expiration of such term, as the case may be.

Section 2. Two or more municipalities which have accepted this act, only one of which may be a city or a town in excess of twelve thousand population, may by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, in a city, and by vote of the town meeting or the town meeting members, as the case may be, in a town, form a district for the purposes set forth in section one of this act.

Any constituent city or town by vote may withdraw from the district at the end of any fiscal year if such withdrawal is voted in the manner aforesaid not less than thirty days prior to the end of such fiscal year and notice of such vote is filed with the other cities and towns comprising the district.

Section 3. In every such district there shall be a board composed of the mayor of such city, if any, as may be included in the district, and the chairman of the board of selectmen of each of the towns in the district, which board shall appoint, fix the compensation of, and may remove a director of veterans' services of said district, and may appoint, fix the compensation of, and may remove, a deputy or assistant to such director, if in the opinion of said board such a deputy or assistant is necessary. Such director shall be a war veteran and shall, under the direction of said district board, perform the duties of his office in each of the municipalities comprising the district. The officer in any city or town included in such district who is authorized to disburse state or military aid in such city or town may be designated by said district board to be the director in such district. The treasurer of one of the municipalities comprising such district, designated by the district board thereof, shall be treasurer of the district and shall give to the district a bond, with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer of the district in such sum and upon such conditions as said district board may require. The

district treasurer shall disburse the money so received upon warrants approved by the district board.

Section 4. Every such district board shall determine the expenses of the district and apportion the same among the several municipalities included therein on the basis of the taxable valuation of said municipalities as last established by the general court as a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes, and shall promptly thereafter notify the treasurers of said municipalities of such apportionment. Every city or town treasurer so notified shall, annually in December, certify the amount of such apportionment to the board of assessors of his municipality, who shall include such amount in the tax levy of the following year.

Upon order of the district board the city or town treasurer of each of the constituent members of the district shall from time to time pay to the district treasurer a sum or sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount certified by the board as its respective share of the costs and expenses of the district.

Section 5. In each department of veterans' services, and in each district established under section two, there shall be an unpaid advisory board to be appointed, in cities by the mayor, in towns by the board of selectmen, and in districts by the district board. Such advisory board shall render such assistance to the director of veterans' services of the municipality or district, relative to the provisions of this act, as said director may request. The state commissioner of veterans' services is hereby authorized and directed to formulate and publish rules and regulations establishing in a general manner the types of persons with respect to their occupations, professions and special skills, who may be appointed to such unpaid advisory boards. Every such advisory board shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen residents of the city, town or district, as the case may be.

SECTION 6. Said departments and districts shall acquire and have on hand copies of current booklets and other printed matter pertaining to the statutory rights of war veterans provided under state and federal laws. They may call at any time upon any department, board, division or commission of the commonwealth for such assistance as may be necessary in carrying out their functions. They shall also work in close co-ordination with existing federal agencies established for the aid of war veterans, and they shall enlist the support of hospitals within their respective communities or districts for carrying out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 7. Departments and districts established and maintained hereunder shall be under the general direction of the state commissioner of veterans' services, and their offices shall be physically located independently of, and separate and apart from, any other public or private agency, board, bureau, social agency or society, other than a municipal department established and maintained for the disbursement of state or military aid.

SECTION 8. The city council in every city shall vote in the current year on the acceptance of this act, and in every town a vote shall be taken thereon not later than the annual town meeting in nineteen hundred and forty-six.

Approved July 25, 1945

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3, the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments:

Moderator (Salary for the annual Town Meeting $15 and for each special town meeting $5.00) ..... $	50 00
Selectmen Salaries ($8 per day for time spent)	1,200 00
Town Accountant (Salary $900)	925 00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1000)	1,250 00
Town Collector of Taxes (Salary $900)	1,093 00
Assessors (Salaries $8 per day for time spent)	1,963 00
Town Clerk (Salary $360)	477 00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8 per day for time spent)	750 00
Police Department	800 00
Dog Officer	100 00
Fire Department	3,100 00
Forest Warden	175 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00
Moth Department	1,500 00
Tree Warden	550 00
Highway Department (Surveyor's salary $2080)	8,556 00
Snow	3,500 00
Board of Health (Salaries $66.00) Chm. $30.00 Clerk $18.00 — $18.00	3,250 00
Inspector of Animals	60 00
Cemetery	1,055 00
Memorial Day	350 00
Parks	300 00
Public Library and the refund from Dog Licenses from the County of Essex $303.47	1,596 53

Street Lighting	4,690 00
Public Welfare	600 00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries $150.00)	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	200 00
State Aid	370 00
Soldier's Relief	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	12,000 00
Old Age Assistance Administration	400 00
Schools	35,500 00
School Lunch	3,500 00
Town Hall	2,200 00
Town Clock (Care $75.00 Rent $25.00)	100 00
Certification of Notes	6 00
Town Reports	500 00
World War Allowance	250 00
Planning Board	500 00
Law	200 00
Interest	10 00

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use free cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1946.

Under Article 4, it is recommended that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5, it is recommended that the town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1945.

Under Article 6, it is recommended that this article be approved as printed and that the pay for the Welfare and Old Age Assistance Agent and the Assessors be at the rate of $1.00 per hour and that the pay for the Cemetery and Park Commissioners be at the rate of $6.00 per day.

Under Article 7, it is recommended that the town vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual town meeting, regarding the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, and that the available funds be returned to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article 8, it is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts 1931.

Under Article 9, it is recommended that the report of the Post-War Planning Committee be accepted and the Committee dismissed.

Under Article 10, it is recommended that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the State and County on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article 11, it is recommended that the sum of $5,000 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $15,000 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 construction work, for a section of permanent highway on Dodge's Row beginning at the Wenham-Beverly Line, and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and County of Essex on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article 12, it is recommended that the town act favorably in the acceptance of that portion of a proposed way on land of James E. Kavanagh known as Eddell Ave., as laid out by the selectmen, for a distance of approximately 400 feet as per plan on file.

Under Article 13, it is recommended that this matter be turned over to the Planning Board and that any expenditures be taken from their account.

Under Article 14, it is recommended that under this article, Chapter 723 of the General Laws of the year 1945, that no action be taken.

Under Article 15, it is recommended that the sum of $2,500 be transferred from the overlay surplus accounts to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article 16, it is recommended that the town authorize the selectmen to act as Water Commissioners until a Board of Water Commissioners is elected as provided by Section 69A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Under Article 17, it is recommended that a committee of three be appointed to act with the selectmen to make necessary takings and make contracts as may be necessary for the establishing of a water supply all within the appropriation made therefor and that the moderator be instructed to appoint the committee.

Under Article 18, it is recommended that the town supply itself with water by installing a water system for hydrants and domestic purposes, as outlined in the annual report of the Town of Wenham for the year 1944.

Under Article 19, it is recommended that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $345,000 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as outlined in the annual report of the Town of Wenham, for 1944 under report on Water Supply for the Base

Project plus Projects A, B, and C and as much of Project D as the balance of fund will provide;

And to meet the appropriation that: the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized and hereby is authorized to transfer $50,000 from free cash, the town raise and appropriate $5,000 this current year and that the town borrow $290,000 on its notes or bonds and that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years.

HENRY O. PHIPPEN,

Clerk.

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

Your Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith presents its annual report.

The annual reorganization meeting was held March 23rd; Mrs. Nora Aylward was reelected chairman with Mrs. Helen Arnold as secretary. Mrs. Edgar Joiner was elected Librarian with Mrs. Ernest Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy assistants.

The course for the upper grades in the use of the reference books was given in the spring by Miss Hazel Bullis of the Center School faculty. A new encyclopedia for young people has been purchased, and a new bookcase has been built against the wall behind the stacks to take care of the overflow of war books. Juvenile books have been given by Mrs. James Reynolds; Mr. Roy F. Bergengren's latest book, "I Speak for Joe Doakes," has also been presented to the library.

The three librarians attended a summer course of four days in Boston for reference and cataloguing work which will be of great value to them.

A contest was held in November Book Week and six books were awarded the winners with each one choosing his own prize book.

Despite the ill health of Miss Nellie Dodge she continued her splendid work of many years and has but recently turned over the mending of books to the assistant librarians. It is most gratifying to note the increase in circulation of over two thousand books more than in 1944. The library is at all times cheerful and attractive through the flower arrangements and gay posters which are designed by Miss Duffy.

The Trustees are most grateful to the Librarian and her assistants for their interest and fine work accomplished through the past year, and hereby express their appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA A. AYLWARD
HELEN ARNOLD
NELLIE A. DODGE
FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
MARY G. SWAINE
JOHN D. WHITTIER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1945:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	147
Volumes circulated at the library	14878
Largest delivery was in March	1494
Smallest delivery was in August	1065
Average monthly circulation	1239
Number of children's books circulated	4541
General Works (Magazines)	1572
Philosophy	21
Religion	74
Sociology	109

Science	103
Useful Arts	144
Fine Arts	164
Literature	242
Travel	247
History	456
Biography	362
Total Non-Fiction	3494
Total Fiction	11384
Grand Total	14878

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	101
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	133
Number of Juvenile books added	108
Reference books added	11
Total new books added 1945	353

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAZEL E. JOINER,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1946

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The past year has been an eventful one in our school system. The inauguration of the hot lunch program set up in conjunction with a Federal project, and the receipt of a grant from the Federal government to pay architect's fees for designing and making ready plans for a new school building represent two of the most important steps taken in our education program in many years.

We are gratified to report the complete success of the lunch project with approximately 150 pupils of the 170 enrollment in the elementary and junior high grades taking advantage of this program providing nutritious hot lunches costing the pupil but 12 cents per meal with the Federal government providing an additional nine cents.

The cost to the town of equipping the lunch room was just short of the $1,000 voted for this purpose, despite some difficulties in obtaining certain materials which necessitated carrying some of this appropriation over as a special earmarked account for 1946.

The plan for operating the lunchroom under the revolving fund of $1,000 recommended by Federal authorities and voted by the town last March proved unacceptable to the state director of accounts who required all payments by pupils to be paid directly to the town treasurer and then reappropriated. Before lunchroom accounts could be paid, therefore, it required a transfer from the town reserve fund, which the finance board voted, this being purely a book-keeping item.

To cover this program during the ensuing year, the finance board is recommending the appropriation of $3,500, but estimated receipts from the lunchroom offset this in computing the tax rate, hence the cost to taxpayers will be practically negligible.

The actual operating costs as represented by the deficit for the first year was less than $40, and it is the hope that the second year of the project will show an even balance between income and outgo

with this program so beneficial to our youth costing our town not a penny. To Miss Ruth Hickman, our home economics teacher who has shown herself an able manager and a most interested worker on this program, goes great credit for its success.

The other major project of the year, the plans for the new school building, is the direct result of the foresight of the town's post-war planning committee, and the townspeople who recommended a continued study of the project at last year's town meeting. Because we had so far advanced with this program at such a nominal cost, the town was ready to avail itself of the offer of Federal funds set up late last summer to speed up the planning of post-war projects.

Our program, submitted for consideration, was approved, and the town treasurer already has a check for $3,500 with a similar amount pledged upon completion of architect's plans of such a new building. This $7,000 fund is a grant to the town with the only proviso being a repayment to the government once construction actually begins. Should the plans never be used, the town will have had this work done without cost to the Wenham taxpayer.

By the grant we hope to have for presentation to the taxpayers for use at a time when voters believe construction is warranted, complete architect's plans ready for a contractor to begin work.

It is impossible to forecast when the time for building will be propitious, but the plans are to be completed by March 1947. Your committee will keep a close watch over Federal building programs, for it is generally believed that large sums may be available for educational projects, once the ills of reconversion and the immediate post-war era have been surmounted.

In conjunction with the building program, your committee has investigated and will work with some trained person as a consultant on educational projects so that plans for this proposed building will offer not only the best in an architectural sense, but

also the latest developments based upon the studies of men for years closely allied with the field of education.

Thanks to the attitude of the finance board and the voters of the town with regard to salaries, our problems of personnel were at a minimum this year with but one major change on our teaching staff. Because of this attitude, we have been able to set up a salary policy that enabled our staff to keep abreast of advancing living costs.

Ane major problem that faces us is suitable housing facilities for our staff, a most important item when competition for teachers is so keen. Many a teacher in the past, satisfied with salary and working conditions, has left us because of difficulties in securing satisfactory lodging. We respectfully ask the cooperation of all in this matter.

Late last fall the committee received a request that pupils be permitted to attend one hour of weekly religious instruction in their own church as provided by state law. Cooperation between church and school authorities set this period for the final hour on Friday afternoons, thereby keeping at a minimum, the loss in time from the school program. To date but one faith has requested this, but in both Hamilton and Wenham there is a movement for such a weekly session to be conducted during the same hour at other churches.

Although painting and repair work continued to be kept at a minimum because of wartime conditions, we were faced with one major repair project when the school cesspool system broke down. After considering a modern filter bed drainage system, the committee voted to build a new cesspool at considerably less cost than the filter bed proposal, inasmuch as the old system had lasted for more than a decade without difficulty. In conjunction with this work which was done efficiently and economically by C. Arthur Leach, the committee wishes to thank the fire department for cooperation in the use of its equipment in cleaning out an under-

ground drainage line. Such cooperation between departments saves the taxpayers' money.

The only bad spot on an otherwise brilliant year was a fire which occurred in the school basement just before classes began one morning. It was promptly extinguished by Benjamin Gatchell, then our custodian, with the small loss covered by insurance. Officials from the state fire marshal's office were notified and conducted an investigation, establishing the cause as incendiarism, but the culprit was not located.

During the year the school committee voted to take out workmen's compensation insurance to cover all school department employees while engaged in their duties.

With the conclusion of the war, William Wildes returned to his position as custodian and Miss Florence Stobbart resumed her duties as school nurse. To Benjamin Gatchell goes the sincere gratitude of the committee for his efficient and courteous service as custodian in the absence of Mr. Wildes, and to Mrs. McLaughlin, and more recently Miss Haynes also goes our thanks for their services as military substitutes in Miss Stobbart's position. Dr. John Corcoran, school physician for many years, resigned as he retired from active practice, and Dr. Daniel Rogers was named to succeed him. Dr. Corcoran's long service to the school will always be appreciated.

During the past summer we were glad to loan certain school facilities to the recreation program of the Wenham Village Improvement society when difficulties developed at the Monument street grounds. We also loaned the use of our building to a class conducted by the Essex County extension service.

The newly organized Parent-Teachers association sponsored numerous meetings at the school, as well as several other activities designed to assist in the school program. To Mrs. Donald Jaquith and a committee from that organization goes our appreciation for the canning project so beneficial to our school lunch program.

In conclusion, may be extend our thanks to the superintendent, principal, teaching staff and all others who cooperated in any way during the year. Attention is also called to the financial statement which shows how the taxpayer's funds are allocated in the educational program for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DELANO M. KENNARD
Chairman

CLARA L. JONES
Secretary

EDMUND S. COGSWELL

WENHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1945	*Estimated Budget* 1946
Committee Salaries	$ 120.00	$ 120.00
Superintendent		
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Travel	137.83	160.00
Office	204.65	200.00
Clerk	330.00	360.00
Truant Officer	10.00	10.00
Census Enumerator	15.00	15.00
Expenses of Instruction		
Substitutes	68.00	100.00
Principal	2,295.00	2,439.00
Teachers	13,595.00	15,186.00
Supervisors	860.00	950.00
Misc. Expenses of Inst.	66.80	100.00
Textbooks and Supplies		
Textbooks	610.37	450.00
Supplies	257.90	400.00
Industrial Arts	95.60	100.00
Home Economics	129.86	100.00
Physical Training	15.50	15.00
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	499.70	540.00
Transportation in Town	2,000.00	2,000.00
Transportation Outside	1,020.00	1,300.00
Voc. Transportation		50.00
Tuition	4,486.01	4,875.00
Vocational Tuition	94.65	200.00

Operation of Plant		
Janitor	1,540.00	1,760.00
Fuel	805.46	800.00
Electricity	368.00	375.00
Telephone	58.93	50.00
Gas	122.25	170.00
Janitor Supply	181.10	75.00
Miscellaneous Maint.	38.00	125.00
Repairs—Ordinary	591.99	300.00
Inside Painting		300.00
Outlay		
Insurance	388.80	475.00
New Equipment	71.11	100.00
Special Vocational Guidance	93.00	100.00
	$32,370.15	$35.500.00

Summary of Financial Statement

Appropriation		$ 32,330.00
Refund adjustments		52.99
Fire Insurance adjustment		62.89
		$ 32,445.88
Reimbursements		$ 2,868.03
Tuition from out of town pupils	$ 280.00	
From State reimbursements		
Vocational education	287.25	
Ch. 70 Salary account	520.00	
Superintendent salary act.	580.00	
High School Transportation	1,103.00	
Manual Training account	19.06	
Telephone tolls	3.35	
Unexpended balance to treasurer	75.37	
	$2,868.03	$2,868.03
Net Cost to taxpayers for school maintanance		$29,577.85
Net cost to taxpayers per pupil (includes High school)		$142.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Wenham, I respectfully submit my twenty-third annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Grade 1	19	10	29
2	8	12	20
3	10	8	18
4	6	13	19
5	9	12	21
6	4	8	12
7	7	7	14
8	9	11	20
9	7	13	20
	79	94	173

TUITION PUPILS

Beverly High School

	Scientific	*Clerical*	*Col. Prep.*	*Com.*	*Civ. Tr.*	*Total*
Sophomore			9	2		11
Junior		2	8		1	11
Senior	3		5	4		12
Total	3	2	22	6	1	34

Hamilton High School

	General	Total
Senior	2	2

Wenham pupils attending school out of town

December 31st, 1945

Beverly High School

Grade 10

Barbara Batchelder
John Donovan
Jean Gouzie
Arthur Landers
Richard Lindsley
Marjorie MacDonald
Robert Mead
Therese Patch
Edna Peabody
Phyllis Stansfield
Barbara Woodbury

Grade 11

Joseph Angelini
Lillian Campbell
Donald Dodge
Alistair Gouzie
Robert Hicks
Gardner Morgan
Joan Pauling
Joan Peabody
Evan Roberts
Jetta Strom
Clayton Summit

Grade 12

Lucy Angelini
Dorothy Bradley
Marjorie Campbell
Phyllis Gasper
William LeRette
Jean Mitchell
Joanne Meehan
Ann Peabody
Shirley Poor
Frank Tarr
Russell Todd
June Woodbury

Hamilton High School

Grade 12

Robert Richard
Arthur Richard

TEACHERS

Miss Mary Pomeroy declined to accept the proffered contract for this year as she desired to accept a position at Grosse Point, Michigan. Miss Fisher who had ten years' teaching experience in Maine was secured to succeed Miss Pomeroy.

Miss Isabel Barstow employed as Music Supervisor since September 1942, resigned due to increased duties at the Shore Country Day School where she was regularly employed. Mrs. Reginald W. Tarr was secured to succeed Mrs. Barstow.

Mrs. Abbie Eaton, the Art Supervisor, resigned to devote her time to her home. She was succeeded by Mrs. Vally Stratton and Mrs. Genorie Erskine. both of whom eventually resigned. This position is not yet filled.

Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin resigned after four years' service to devote her time to her home. Miss Clementina Haynes carried on the duties of the school nurse until Miss Florence Stobbart, absent on military duty, could assume her duties, on January first.

SALARIES

The extreme lack of candidates for positions is bound to increase salaries. Cities and Towns needing teachers will pay the price necessary to induce teachers to leave positions on a short notice. As a vacancy occurs we must be in a position to secure a teacher almost regardless of price, that our schools may be maintained. Bringing teachers of short teaching experience into the system at high salaries produces unrest among the other teachers unless their salaries are increased. Then too, our teachers feel they should be paid as well or better than a clerk, receptionist, or office worker who has had but little training beyond high school. Teachers feel that preparation for their work, successful experience and untiring devotion to duty, deserves recognition by a salary increase and I am pleased to note that they do not feel they

should resort to the methods generally used by organized groups to force such an increase. Recognition by salary increase of a teachers service of high quality will react to the benefit of our schools and ultimately in producing a high standard of citizenry.

ADMITTANCE EXAMINATIONS

Several requests were received during the spring for admittance of children to grade one who were not five years of age last April first. Two pupils were admitted to grade one as a result of having satisfactorily passed the test for admission. The classroom accomplishment of these pupils compares very favorably with that of other pupils of the grade.

That our first grade may not be too large another year, a census of all children not enrolled in school and whose fifth birthday occurs prior to August 31, 1946 will be taken during the month of May.

Information gleaned from this census will be of value to your committee in deciding the number who should be allowed to take the examination. The number admitted to grade one by examination should not be so large as to make the total first grade more than can be satisfactorily cared for by one teacher.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

The Federal Government is offering to those whose educational career was interrupted by service in the armed forces, an opportunity to resume study thereby to complete work for a high school diploma, to continue college training for a degree, or to pursue courses which will be of particular value in the work they are pursuing.

It is recommended that veterans consider taking advantage of some of the educational offerings by the Federal Government while such are provided with Federal Aid.

Veterans can secure information regarding these courses through Veteran's Organizations, Counseling Services at Colleges, the State Department of Education or through the principal of any high school.

TESTING AND GUIDANCE PROGRAM

A very good start was made in our testing and guidance program by Mrs. Beatrice Cahill who conducted this work for two years until she found it necessary to move to California because of her health. The testing work, as carried on by Mrs. Cahill made it possible for her to render valuable assistance to pupils in adjusting themselves to their school work. Reports on pupils by Mrs. Cahill will be of value to teachers as long as pupils are enrolled in our schools.

During early November, the Stanford Achievement Test was given in grades two through eight inclusive.

The Primary Battery consisting of tests in reading, spelling, arithmetic was given pupils of grades two and three.

The Intermediate and Advanced Batteries were given pupils of grades four to eight inclusive. These batteries consisted of tests in reading, language, arithmetic, literature, social studies, science and spelling.

The tabulated results of pupils' scores in the several subjects provide the opportunity to compare the scores of our grades with the standard scores for pupils of the several grades and age groups. Scores very definitely show in what subjects the class or individuals are or are not excelling.

The need of emphasis in instruction for individuals or class can easily be determined by the classroom teacher who will in turn change her method of instruction to meet the needs of her pupils.

In some cases results of the tests prove very definitely that some pupils are capable of doing the work of the next grade while

others should be retained in the grade an extra year or if possible placed in a "Special Class."

In cases of extra promotion or retardation, it is always our intention to confer with the parents.

An intelligence test will be given later in the year to all pupils and this will be followed by another Stanford Achievement Test to determine progress made by pupils since the first test was given in November.

To supplement our testing program efforts are being made to secure the services of a person experienced in guidance that the work so well started by Mrs. Cahill may be continued.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Our school lunch program got under way in April after the necessary alterations had been made in the room and new equipment had been installed.

Miss Hickman who teaches Sewing and Cooking in the Junior High, has supervision of the program. She does the purchasing, makes out the menus, has supervision of three lunch room assistants, approves bills, and makes all reports as required by the Committee.

That this responsibility might be carried by Miss Hickman she was relieved of some classroom duties. The success of the program and the small amount it has cost the town for food and labor over and above that contributed by the Federal Government and pupils is due to the efforts of Miss Hickman to make every penny count. It is our purpose that the program shall be self supporting if possible.

WENHAM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunchroom

April Through Dec. 31, 1945

Bill for food and labor paid by Town Treasurer		$3,481.22
Receipts		
From Federal Government	$1,385.19	
From Pupils	1,852.44	
From Sale of Surplus Food	19.45	
		3,257.08
Gross Loss		$ 224.14
Inventory of food on hand Dec. 31		185.00
Net Loss		$ 39.14

This small loss can be explained by the fact that the lunchroom helpers are paid on the days when the no-school signal is sounded, when, of course, no lunches are served and consequently no receipts are taken in.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I thank the School Committee, teachers, supervisors and others of the Department who have assisted in our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Supt. of Schools.

January 31st, 1946.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twenty-third annual report of the Wenham Center School.

School opened in September with only one change in our regular teaching staff. It was with regret that Miss Pomeroy's resignation was accepted last June, but Miss Helen Fisher of Sabattus, Maine, has come to us well-trained and prepared to teach the children of the first grade. Her quiet and efficient manner tends to develop in the children a realization that in school a certain amount of work is to be accomplished. Though serious about that work, the pupils seem to be happy and content.

The vacancy caused by Mrs. Barstow's resignation, was filled by Mrs. Dorothy Tarr, of our town. Mr. Whittier was fortunate to find a person so interested in teaching our boys and girls the elementary steps in singing, the pleasure obtained from time so spent, and the appreciation of good music. Under Mrs. Barstow's supervision, a number of children have attended the Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall, for the past two years. This year, too, eighteen have purchased season tickets, and are enjoying the programs.

In our art department we have had three different teachers throughout the year. Mrs. Eaton, who had been one of us for a long period of years, resigned in the winter. It sometimes seems that after several years of service, we are inclined to take for granted the excellent work being done by a person. Such was somewhat the case with Mrs. Eaton. Her aid, her initiative, and her efficiency were much missed by all of us. Mrs. Stratton temporarily took over the art work, and in September, Mrs. Erskine of Greenwood, Massachusetts, came to us. Although she has

been with us only a short time, both teachers and pupils regret that she finds it necessary to give up teaching. Her pleasing personality, her friendly manner, and her method of presenting her lessons, made every other Thursday a day to be anticipated.

Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin, who so efficiently acted as school nurse during the war period, resigned in June. In addition to her duties as district nurse, Miss Haynes kindly took on the school work until such time as Miss Stobbart could return to us.

It was with mixed feelings that our change of janitors took place the first of December. The children of the lower grades particularly, were dismayed that Mr. Gatchell, their friend, was replaced by another. The older pupils, remembering that Mr. Wildes had also been a good friend, welcomed him back. The teachers are grateful that men of such fine character have been hired to work with them.

The annual school play, "Salad Days," staged February fifteenth and sixteenth, was a credit to Miss Bullis and her caste. Through the cooperation of the parents in making candy and buying tickets, two hundred one dollars was collected. Of this sum about one hundred fifty dollars was net profit. More library books were purchased, and the remainder of the money was set aside toward a sound projector. At this point I would like to thank the Parent Teacher Association for its liberal donation toward our machine. We hope that before many months we shall be able to purchase one and enjoy sound films.

Through Mr. Burr's efforts, basketball was enjoyed by the junior high boys last winter. The school authorities of Hamilton allowed the boys the use of their gymnasium, both for practice and games. This privilege was much appreciated by us. A successful season terminated with a banquet in the spring, at which time medals were presented to members of the first team and all players won points toward their athletic letters.

On April second we began the serving of hot lunches. It was

not too long before the necessary adjustments had been made, and the children filed to their tables in a routine manner. Under Miss Hickman's management the lunches have been well balanced and varied. Mrs. Chace and Mrs. Lewis deserve credit for their competence in preparing such tasty meals. Only by being busy every minute can they cook and serve the one hundred forty pupils, our average daily number. A good spirit in our lunch room is aided by the patience and understanding shown by our cooks and Mrs. Rutter, who assists them so agreeably. As far as the value of the lunches to the physical well-being of the children is concerned, parents are better judges than we, but we have observed that a number of them eat a greater variety of foods and apparently enjoy them.

Following our government's requests that we still continue our sales of stamps and bonds, we carry on in the same method as last year. Throughout the duration we had reason to be proud of our records, but this fall enthusiasm seems to have waned considerably. However, grade nine has had one hundred percent buying each week of this school year.

For any child to attend school when ill, is, of course, unwise, and we do not advise it, yet when a pupil has completed three years of junior high school and been neither absent nor tardy, it does seem worthy of mention. Such a record was made by Richard Lindsley, who was graduated last June.

In conclusion, I would like to express to Mr. Whittier, the school committee, parents and teachers my appreciation of their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,
Principal.

January 12, 1946.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 30, 1946

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Wenham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as acting School Nurse in Wenham. The work of the school nurse during the year has included:

Classroom inspections	20
Individual inspections	158
First Aid care	6
Home visits	26
Telephone calls	34

Communicable diseases prevalent among pupils included:

Whooping cough	14
Chicken pox	9
Mumps	2

Physical defects:

Teeth	15
Tonsils and adenoids	3
Heart	4
Posture	22
Feet	12
Improper shoes	10
Eyes	16
Glands	2
Ears	No hearing tests done
Nutrition	6

In the Fall, nine pupils were given diphtheria immunization by Dr. Daniel Rogers, school physician.

A physical examination was given 164 students. Fourteen were found to need special medical attention for teeth, tonsils and adenoids, heart, posture, feet, eyes or glands. Sixteen pupils needed eye corrections. Of these, seven were taken care of by parents. Nine have had no corrective measures taken.

For a satisfactory health program, the cooperation of parents, teachers, and medical personnel is an absolute essential.

Noting early symptoms is of paramount importance in preventing epidemics. Parents can aid greatly by keeping from school any child who has even a slight cold. Special attention should be given proper diet, rest and personal cleanliness.

In presenting this report I wish to express my pleasure in working with school authorities, school physician, parents, teachers and pupils of Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENTINA HAYNES, R. N.,
Acting School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1945

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Assembly Hall

June 15, 1945 2.30 P. M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. William J. Darby

Music

The Spacious Firmament — Haydn

School

Harry S. Truman

Barbara Woodbury

The United Nations Conference

Therese Patch

Music

The Lass with the Delicate Air — Arne

Junior High School Girls

Poem — Flanders — L. W.

Marjorie MacDonald

Medicine on the March

Phyllis Stansfield

Music

Hymn of Peace — Beethoven

School

Address — Mr. W. A. Welch

Superintendent of Schools, Peabody

Awarding of Diplomas — Delano M. Kennard

Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode — Phyllis Stansfield

Benediction — Rev. William J. Darby

Class Marshal — Philip Thompson

GRADUATES

Barbara Batchelder
Jean Gouzie
Nancy Jeffers
Arthur Landers
Richard Lindsley
Marjorie MacDonald
Robert Mead
Edith Michaud
Therese Patch
Edna Peabody
Phyllis Stansfield
Barbara Woodbury

CLASS OFFICERS

Arthur Landers ..... *President*
Nancy Jeffers ..... *Vice President*
Therese Patch ..... *Secretary*
Phyllis Stansfield ..... *Treasurer*

Colors — Dusty Rose and Silver

Class Flower — Dusty Rose

Motto — Onward and Upward

CLASS ODE

Onward and upward we ever will drive,
Towards a clear vision of honor we'll strive
Into a world of hard toil and sore grief
Freeing the conquered of sorrow and strife;
Onward and upward with purpose we go.
Onward with gladness we greet each new day,
Aiming to brighten some follower's way,
Onward and upward with purpose we go.

We are increasing our knowledge of right,
Shielded with justice we march on our way,
We shall progress towards the aim that we see,
Willing to offer the price we must pay
To bring to everyone the blessings of peace;
As future leaders of this our fair land
God grant us foresight to do as we've planned,
Hold high the torch of our freedom and right.

Tune: The American Hymn.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade 3

Betty Bartol
Mary Jane Byrnes***
Nancy Ann Crockett*
Paul Heyworth
Peter Iori
June Luxton*
Sandra Phippen
Paul Richardson
Ann Sears*
Ernest Steen*
Beverly Brooks***
Helen Cook*
Joan Harrington******
Richard Homan
David Luxton
Barbara Jean Ober
Paul Richard
Janet Sawyer***
Robert Sears
Judith Towne*
Yvette Welch*

Grade 4

Ronald Arthur
Nelson Bond, Jr.******
Joan Kennard*
Genofeva Leyendecker
Hugh McKenzie**
Carol Poor****
Margaret Steen**
Joan Tarr**
Arthur Bartol
Charlotte Chace*****
Kennison Lewis
Alice Manoogian*
Rosemary Meehan**
Ernestine Sargent****
Ann Stevens*
William Wiley*

Grade 5

Shirley Bartol
Stanley Fredriksen
Dianne Heath
Helena Iori
Doris Merrill
Patricia Plummer
Roger Washburn
Elizabeth Cook
Nelda Haszard
Frances Hicks
Mary Ruth Larsen
Robert Patch
Russell Tarr
William Whitney

Grade 6

Mary Barker
Patricia Donovan
Neil Landers
John McCarthy
Mary Moran***
Donald Saunders
Joseph Crehore
Ila Gasper
Charles McCarthy
Carol Mead
Bessie Noyes
Clifford Swaine
Edith Thompson

Grade 7

Pio Angelini
Judith Bell******
Thomas Donovan
Doris Harwood
Quincy Kennard
William Moran
Raymond Poor
Mary Spiliotis
Charles Summit
John Batchelder
Constance Crehore**
Ann Gouzie
Barbara Jenness
Janice Mead********
Marion O'Brien*
Philip Richard
Phebe Swaine
Carol Tracy
Marilyn Wood

Grade 8

Lois Arthur
Edward Cook
Norman Crawley
Norma Flynn
Lawrence Knowlton
John Nielsen
Shirley Richardson
Peter Spiliotis
Raymond Tarr
Jane Todd
Dorothy Burton
May Cook
Theresa D'Amato
Joanne Hicks
Carole Meehan
Justin Poor
Margaret Sawyer
Shirley Strom
Philip Thompson
Vivian Whitney
Gordon Wildes

Grade 9

Barbara Batchelder
Jean Gouzie
Arthur Landers
Marjorie MacDonald
Edith Michaud
Edna Peabody
John Donovan
Nancy Jeffers
Richard Lindsley
Robert Mead
Therese Patch
Phyllis Stansfield
Barbara Woodbury

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1944-1945:

Peter Iori
Ila Gasper
Pio Angelini
Ernestine Sargent
Neil Landers
Marilyn Wood
Richard Lindsley

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1944-1945:

Betty Bartol
Joan Harrington
Arthur Bartol
Rosemary Meehan
Stanley Fredriksen
Mary Ruth Larsen
Neil Landers
Clifford Swaine
Constance Crehore
Janice Mead
Phebe Swaine
Marilyn Wood
Dorothy Burton
May Cook
Theresa D'Amato
Joanne Hicks
John Nielsen
Margaret Sawyer
Jane Todd
Barbara Batchelder
Jean Gouzie
Barbara Woodbury
Nancy Bartol
Ralph Iori
Susan MacKenzie
William Woodason
Carroll Carnes
Ronald Leyendecker
George Mhoon
Helen Cook
Robert Sears
Joan Kennard
Ann Stevens
Helena Iori
Patricia Donovan
John McCarthy
Judith Bell
Thomas Donovan
Marion O'Brien
Carole Tracy
Lois Arthur
Edward Cook
Norman Crawley
Norma Flynn
Carole Meehan
Shirley Richardson
Shirley Strom
Vivian Whitney
John Donovan
Marjorie MacDonald
Patricia Arnold
Cynthia Bowman
Dwight Kennard
Linda Mhoon
Richard Bell
Donald Killam
Margot McKenzie
Edward Underwood

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

Marjorie MacDonald
Phyllis Stansfield
Lois Arthur
Norma Flynn
Lawrence Knowlton
Shirley Strom
Constance Crehore
Therese Patch
Barbara Woodbury
Therese D'Amato
Joanne Hicks
Carole Meehan
Judith Bell
Janice Mead
Mary Spiliotis

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network at 7.00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

2—2—2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7.30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1945

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	28	18
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	54	80
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	57	60
Totals	139	158
Grand Total		297

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946

January 2	Schools Open
February 21	Schools Close
March 4	Schools Open
April 19	Holiday
April 26	Schools Close
May 6	Schools Open
May 30	Memorial Day
May 31	Schools Close
June 20	Graduation
June 21	Schools Close

Summer Vacation

September 4	Schools Open
November 11	Holiday
November 20	School closes at noon
November 25	Schools Open
December 20	Schools Close
December 30	Schools Open

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1945

Helen Fisher	Remedial Reading Family Living Children's Literature Art Appreciation and Methods
Katherine Duffy	What Shall Boys and Girls Read?
Hazel Bullis	Current Literature
Ruth Travers	What Shall Boys and Girls Read?

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1946

NAME	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$2325	1922	Bates College
Dora Jean Coffin	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1700	1944	Farmington Normal
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English	2000	1929	Cornell University
Ruth Travers	Center	Grades 5-6	1700	1943	Keene Normal
Evelyn Woodason	Center	Grades 3-4	1700	1939	Salem Teachers
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	1700	1938	Harvard University
Helen Fisher	Center	Grade 1	1700	1945	Farmington State
Doris Hickman	Center	Domestic Arts	1550	1944	Framingham
Harlton Burr	Center	Manual Arts	2050	1940	Gorham Normal
Mrs. Dorothy Tarr	All	Music	400	1945	N. E. Conservatory
Miss Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	400	1927	Hyannis Normal

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1945

	AGE													
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
1		13	14	2										29
2			10	10										20
3				4	10	2	2							18
4					8	10	1							19
5						8	10	1	2					21
6							4	5	1	2				12
7								6	5	3				14
8									6	11	2	1		20
9										5	11	4		20
Total		13	24	16	18	20	17	12	14	21	13	5		173

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Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1946

TOWN OF WENHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
ENON
INCORPORATED
SEPT 7, 1643

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., Printers
SALEM, MASS.
1947

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED
For the Year 1946-47

MODERATOR

Linwood C. Wiley

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman* (1949)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk* (1947)
W. Arthur Trowt (1948)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1948)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk* (1947)
Samuel S. Conary (1949)

PLANNING BOARD

Frank G. Sargent, *Chairman* (1949)
Donald H. Bell, *Secretary* (1950)
D. Harold Johnson (Resigned) (1951)
L. Sigfred Linderoth, Jr. (To fill vacancy)
Frank W. Welch (1948)
J. Russell Crosby (1947)

ASSESSORS

Myron A. Perkins, *Chairman* (1947)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1948)
Roscoe B. Batchelder (1949)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Roe B. McKenzie, *Chairman* (1947)
J. Karl McLaughlin, *Clerk* (1948)
Howard E. Perkins (1949)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edmund S. Cogswell, *Chairman* (1947)
Clara L. Jones, *Secretary* (1948)
Deland M. Kennard (1949)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1947)
Ethel B. Wenworth, *Secretary* (1949)
Charles J. Trott (1948)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thomas J. Luxton, *Chairman* (1947)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1948)
Karl T. Smith (1949)

ACTING WATER COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman*
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk*
W. Arthur Trowt

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Eben P. Stanley

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nora A. Aylward, *Chaiman* (1947)
Nellie A. Dodge (Deceased) (1947)
Mary G. Swaine (1949)
John D. Whittier (1949)
Helen B. Arnold (1948)
Frederick C. Batchelder (1948)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1946-47

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Elmer E. Clarke
Benjamin A. Gatchell
Howard M. Brooks
John J. O'Leary
} *Reserve Officers*

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank G. Sargent

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Jesse E. Brown, *Asst. Chief*
Norman C. Tarr, *Secretary*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Fred T. Vickers

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Harry B. Pulsifer

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL

Eethel B. Wentworth

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard E. Perkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1949)
Leonne C. Patch (1947)
Robert E. Clarke (1948)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (*Ex-Officio*)

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1948)
J. Donald Jeffers, *Secretary* (1947)
Frederick Ayer (1947)
Rupert H. Crehore (1948)
Ray G. Knowlton (1949)
Frank J. Burton (1949)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roscoe B. Batchelder (1949)

FIELD DRIVER

Fred T. Vickers

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
Samuel S. Conary

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1946, submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Fund cash and Savings Bank balances.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER, *Town Accountant.*

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Polls	$ 628.00	
Personal	6,914.72	
Real Estate	63,980.89	
		$71,523.61
Previous Years:		
Personal	140.44	
Real Estate	3,145.71	
		3,286.15
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	16,804.50	
Corporation	7,851.78	
Meal Tax	528.40	
Highway Fund (Chap. 719, Acts 1945)	3,481.65	
		28,666.33
Carried forward		$103,476.09

Brought forward		$103,476.09

Licenses and Permits

6 Common Victualler @ $5.00	30.00	
7 Milk @ $.50	3.50	
1 Pastuerization	10.00	
1 Fish Pedler	5.00	
3 Junk @ $2.00	6.00	
1 Garbage Collection	2.00	
1 Class II Auto Dealer's	10.00	
1 Retail Ice Cream Mfr.'s	5.00	
16 Pistol Permits @ $.50	8.00	
1 Gas Station Permit	1.00	
		80.50

Fines

Court		50.00

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance—Cash Aid	6,258.16	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	208.59	
School Children Hot Lunches	2,075.32	
		8,542.07
From the Commonwealth:		
Vocational Education	74.58	
Union Superintendency	580.00	
High School Transportation	834.00	
		1,488.58
From the County:		
Dog Licenses		303.47
Carried forward		$113,940.71

Brought forward		$113,940.71

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Public Service:		
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	924.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945	41.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	2,446.94	
		3,412.91

Departmental

General Government:		
Town Hall		
Rent	21.00	
Telephone tolls	.71	
		21.71
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Services of Dog Officer	16.00	
Sealer's Fees	7.94	
Fire Department		
Services at B. & M. Fires	31.20	
Sale of Water	12.00	
		67.14
Health and Sanitation:		
Supt. of Burial, opening graves	198.00	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	220.00	
		418.00
Carried forward		$117,860.47

Brought forward		$117,860.47
Highways:		
Sale of old Tractor	100.00	
Comm. of Mass., Plowing Snow, Routes 22 and 97	91.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	497.75	
		688.75
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns	112.00	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	168.52	
From the Commonwealth:	7,621.42	
		7,901.94
Soldiers Benefits:		
State Aid		145.00
Public Library:		
Fines		37.22
School Department:		
Tuition	200.00	
Manual Training Supplies	7.06	
Telephone Tolls	5.27	
Sale of Desks and Chairs	43.00	
Sale of Book	2.75	
		258.08
School Lunch Room:		
From Pupils for Lunches	3,076.80	
From Sale of Surplus Food	154.92	
		3,231.72
Carried forward		$130,123.18

Brought forward		$130,123.18
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	45.00	
Perpetual Care Income	362.50	
		407.50

Interest

Deferred Taxes	152.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise	.76	
Charity Funds	962.66	
Library Funds	184.38	
General Cemetery Funds	9.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	14.00	
		1,323.62

Public Service Enterprises

Sale of Water Bonds	290,000.00	
Water Bond Premium	4,553.00	
Accrued Interest	108.75	
		294,661.75

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses (to County)	477.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	4,515.96	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	265.05	
Blus Cross Deductions	103.90	
		5,361.91
Carried forward		$431,877.96

Brought forward		$431,877.96

REFUNDS

Moth Dept.—Discount	3.36	
1945 Premium—Employer's Liability	112.06	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements	11.41	
School Dept.—Overpayment of bills	1,559.10	
R. M. Smith Charity Fund Income Reimbursement	53,75	
		1,739.68
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$433,617.64
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1946		102,529.22
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$536,146.86

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Linwood C. Wiley, Annual Meeting	$15.00	
Special Meeting	5.00	
		20.00

Selectmen

Salaries:			
Samuel S. Conary, Chairman	390.00		
Joseph Harrington, Jr., Clerk	283.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	356.00		
		1,029.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	14.05		
Clerical Work	19.50		
Association Dues	9.00		
Attending Association Meetings	12.96		
Mileage	37.62		
Telephone Tolls	13.80		
Painting Town Clock	90.00		
		196.93	
			1,225.93
Carried forward			$1,245.93

Brought forward			$1,245.93

Town Accountant

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		900.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	4.26		
Office Supplies	5.50		
Rent of Adding Machine	4.00		
		13.76	
			913.76

Town Treasurer

Mary Q. Cole, Salary		1,000.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	57.00		
Stationery and Postage	76.63		
Office Supplies	19.01		
Association Dues	2.00		
Attending Association Meetings	23.94		
Mileage a/c Weekly Deposits and Trust Funds	59.40		
Administerings Oaths	5.25		
		243.23	
			1,243.23
Carried forward			$3,402.92

Brought forward			$3,402.92

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		900.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	78.00		
Bond of Deputy Collector	5.00		
Extra Services of Deputy	3.50		
Stationery and Postage	82.11		
Office Supplies	.89		
		169.50	
			1,069.50

ASSESSORS

Salaries:			
Myron A. Perkins, Chairman	386.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett, Clerk	422.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	555.00		
		1,363.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	33.38		
Office Supplies	16.53		
Loose Leaf Sheets and Covers	70.05		
Binding Books	22.50		
Collector's Cash Books	21.14		
Abstracts of Deeds	36.15		
Printing Valuation Books	352.43		
Massachusetts Ass'n Dues	3.00		
Essex County Ass'n Dues	3.00		
Attending Ass'n Meetings	20.90		
Mileage	20.40		
		599.48	
			1,962.48
Carried forward			$6,434.90

Brought forward			$6,434.90

Town Clerk

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		360.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	29.92		
Office Supplies	6.51		
Recording Fees	33.50		
Administering Oaths	20.50		
Association Dues	3.00		
		98.43	
			458.43

Election and Registration

January Listing:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	24.00		
Leonne C. Patch	24.00		
Robert E. Clarke	24.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	24.00		
		96.00	
Registration of Voters:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	63.00		
Leonne C. Patch	66.00		
Robert E. Clarke	66.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	66.00		
		261.00	
Carried forward		$357.00	$6,893.33

Brought forward		$357.00	$6,893.33
Election Officers:			
Annual Town Meeting	64.00		
State Primary	88.00		
State Election	156.00		
		308.00	
Recount		20.00	
Other Expenses:			
Printing Voting Lists	35.00		
Printing Town Meeting Ballots	31.00		
Extra Clerical Work	44.00		
Stationery and Postage	1.14		
Office Supplies	1.55		
		112.69	
			797.69

Planning Board

Stationery	15.50	
Maps	11.76	
Printing regulations	30.70	
Printing proposed Zoning By-Laws	60.00	
Delivering Zoning By-Laws	15.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Lease of Mapleville Chapel	250.00	
		392.96

Law

Legal advise on Schoolhouse Plan Contract	25.00
Carried forward	$8,108.98

Brought forward			$8,108.98

Town Hall

Elmer E. Clarke, Janitor		1,000.00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's Supplies	20.34		
Fuel	268.89		
Stoker Service	52.50		
Light	157.66		
Telephone	60.29		
Repairs on building	169.82		
Repairs on furniture	22.73		
Insurance	102.50		
Honor Roll	12.00		
Surfacing Avenue with Rotten Rock	12.00		
Fertilizing and Rolling Lawn	24.25		
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	2.50		
New Lawn Mower	22.52		
New Lawn Sweeper	46.00		
Christmas Tree Lighting	37.25		
		1,011.25	
			2,011.25

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERMENT $10,120.23

Carried forward	$10,120.23

Brought forward			$10,120.23

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:			
M. Edward Hall, Chief	241.20		
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.	214.00		
Donald J. Killam	246.40		
Special Officers	76.70		
		778.30	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	36.29		
Equipment	11.00		
Mileage	73.26		
		120.65	
			898.95

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services		84.00	
Care and Feeding of Stray Dogs		8.00	
Mileage		36.00	
All other		5.00	
			133.00

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	190.00		
Jesse E. Brown, Asst. Chief	62.40		
Norman C. Tarr	12.00		
		264.40	
Firemen: Services at Fires		832.80	
Carried forward		$1,097.20	$11,152.18

Brought forward		$1,097.20	$11,152.18
Other Expenses:			
Janitor	275.00		
Fuel	216.33		
Light	64.81		
Telephone	109.90		
Liability Insurance	186.62		
Repairs to Building	121.21		
Repairs to Apparatus	170.88		
Gasoline	111.83		
New Equipment	45.24		
New Hose	450.00		
Supplies	28.58		
Drivers License	2.00		
Care to Trucks	190.00		
Daily Testing Fire Alarm	30.00		
Civilian Defense Pump	501.41		
New Heater	1,694.03		
		4,197.84	
			5,295.04

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole, Salary		50.00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	5.96		
Supplies	.48		
Transportation	10.62		
Attending Meeting	2.21		
		19.27	
			69.27
Carried forward			$16,516.49

Brought forward			$16,516.49

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge, Supt.	184.00		
Men, Labor	910.13		
		1,094.13	
Other Expenses:			
Insecticides	293.64		
Equipment	1.10		
Registration	2.00		
Repairs to Sprayer	47.75		
Gas and Oil for Sprayer	26.09		
Liability Insurance	31.47		
		402.05	
			1,496.18

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge	106.25		
Men, Labor	322.13		
		428.38	
Other Expenses:			
Liability Insurance	62.94		
Gasoline	2.85		
		65.79	
			494.17
Carried forward			$18,506.84

Brought forward			$18,506.84

Forest Fire Warden

Salary of Warden		30.00	
Men Fighting Fires		112.80	
Patroling		9.75	
Mileage		8.58	
Supplies		13.78	
			174.91

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $8,561.52

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:			
Roe B. McKenzie, Chairman	30.00		
J. Karl McLaughlin, Clerk	18.00		
Howard E. Perkins	18.00		
		66.00	
Other Expenses:			
Innoculations	25.50		
X-Rays	4.00		
Notice Forms	12.50		
Advertising	2.13		
		44.13	
Agent:			
William I. Cummings	30.00		
Expenses	4.75		
		34.75	
Carried forward		$144.88	$18,681.75

Brought forward		$148.88	$18,681.75
Superintendent of Burials:			
Opening Graves		215.00	
Milk Inspection:			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	148.80		
Expenses	2.58		
Analysis of Specimens	46.44		
		197.82	
Slaughter Inspection:			
Harry B. Pulsifer, Salary		9.45	
Garbage Collection—Contract		1,800.00	
Ash and Rubbish Collection		698.70	
			3,065.85

Inspector of Animals

Fred T. Vickers, Salary	60.00

Assessment by County

Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,492.77

Mosquito Control

State Reclamation Board	50.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $4,668.62	
Carried forward	$23,350.37

Brought forward			$23,350.37

HIGHWAYS

General:			
Surveyor's Salary	2,080.00		
Mileage	199.50		
Expenses	1.86		
Men, Labor	3,021.75		
Road Materials	171.60		
Road Tar and Oils	1,217.15		
New Equipment	27.59		
Repairs to Equipment	214.01		
Gasoline and Oil	135.40		
Registration (4 Trucks)	8.00		
Supplies	178.12		
Contract—Draining Maple St. Gravel Pit	464.48		
Drain Pipe	38.42		
Surveying	10.00		
Mowing Sides of Roads	77.25		
Liability Insurance	145.88		
		7,991.01	
Chapter 90 Construction:			
Advertising Bids for Dodges Row Contract		23.75	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Men, Labor	1,122.44		
Repairs to Equipment	65.47		
Gasoline and Oil	106.61		
Carried forward	$1,294.52	$8,014.76	$23,350.37

Brought forward	$1,294.52	$8,014.76	$23,350.37
Supplies	1.60		
Sand	148.23		
Salt	60.00		
Liability Insurance	94.41		
		1,598.76	
Street Lighting:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co. Contract		4,634.63	
			14,248.15
TOTAL HIGHWAYS $14,248.15			

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Salary of Agent	3.00		
		153.00	
Reimbursed To:			
City of Lynn	143.85		
City of Salem	70.00		
		213.85	
Relief by Town:			
Cash Aid	134.00		
Board	193.50		
Groceries	10.00		
		337.50	
			704.35
Carried forward			$38,302.87

Brought forward			$38,302.87

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation:			
Administration:			
Salary of Agent	216.25		
Mileage of Agent	11.88		
Clerical Work	78.50		
Telephone Toll Calls	3.90		
		310.53	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	9,628.20		
Doctor	338.95		
Medicine	456.47		
Hospitalization	541.75		
Nurse	357.49		
Glasses	46.00		
Audiphone Repairs	7.15		
		11,376.01	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Melrose	73.33		
City of Salem	6.12		
		79.45	
			11,765.99
Federal Grants:			
Administration		208.59	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	5,536.35		
Doctor	74.00		
Carried forward	$5,610.35	$208.59	$50,068.86

Brought forward	$5,610.35	$208.59	$50,068.86
Medicine	153.53		
Nurse	119.13		
Hospitalization	31.00		
Glasses	2.00		
		5,916.01	
			6,124.60

TOTAL CHARITIES $18,594.94

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid—Cash Aid	120.00	
War Allowance—World War II—Cash Aid	47.00	
Soldiers' Relief—Cash Aid	240.00	
		407.00

TOTAL SOLDIERS' BENEFITS $407.00

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee Salaries		120.00	
Superintendent:			
Salary	1,137.00		
Clerk in Office	360.00		
Office Expenses	184.15		
Traveling Expenses	125.09		
		1,806.24	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	12.52		
Telephone	91.74		
School Census	15.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
All Other	22.40		
		151.66	
Carried forward		$2,077.90	$56,600.46

Brought forward		$2,077.90	$56,600.46
	INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries	17,155.20		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	934.30		
Instruction in Conservation	210.00		
Psychological Tests	12.00		
All Other	50.30		
		18,361.80	
	TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES		
Textbooks	701.29		
Supplies	320.24		
Manual Training	39.83		
Domestic Training	160.57		
Physical Training	10.63		
		1,232.56	
	TUITION		
High	4,564.87		
Vocational	241.45		
		4,806.32	
	TRANSPORTATION		
Elementary	2,000.00		
High	1,000.00		
Vocational	37.80		
		3,037.80	
Janitor's Salary		1,800.66	
Fuel		761.34	
Electricity		297.76	
Gas		172.46	
Carried forward		$32,548.60	$56,600.46

Brought forward		$32,548.60	$56,600.46

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Fire Escape—Contract	625.00		
Repairs	871.54		
Janitor's Supplies	132.30		
Insurance	464.51		
All Other	73.25		
		2,166.60	
Furniture and Furnishings		272.75	

SCHOOL HEALTH

Physician	75.00		
Nurse	424.00		
Medical Supplies	18.67		
		517.67	
Graduation		17.00	
			35,522.62

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Supervisor's Salary	100.00		
Wages	1,606.60		
Food	4,209.75		
		5,916.35	
Lunch Room Equipment		598.71	
			6,515.06

TOTAL SCHOOLS $42,037.68

Carried forward	$98,638.14

Brought forward			$98,638.14

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Hazel Joiner, Librarian	533.25		
Katherine Duffy, Assistant	206.10		
Grace Dodge, Assistant	423.60		
		1,162.95	
Other Expenses:			
Books	505.63		
Periodicals	74.35		
Binding	22.18		
Printing	7.74		
Furnishings	20.50		
Supplies	27.43		
Insurance	37.20		
Dues—American Library Ass'n	5.00		
Attending Library School	14.64		
		714.67	
			1,877.62

TOTAL LIBRARY $1,877.62

Carried forward	$100,515.76

Brought forward			$100,515.76

RECREATION

Parks:			
Wages for Labor		227.30	
Mowing		75.00	
Fertilizer, Seed, Etc.		3.50	
Repairing Fence		6.45	
			312.25

TOTAL RECREATION $312.25

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day:			
Lee's Band	160.00		
Flags	17.20		
Flowers	85.00		
Wreath	12.50		
Programs and Orders	21.75		
All Other	5.60		
		302.05	
Town Reports:			
Printing	368.35		
Distributing	15.00		
Postage	3.28		
		386.63	
Carried forward		$688.68	$100,828.01

Brought forward		$688.68	$100,828.01
Town Clock:			
Care	75.00		
Rent	25.00		
		100.00	
Water System Plans		3,500.00	
			4,288.68

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $4,288.68

WATER DEPARTMENT

Douglas Harwood, Supt., Salary	926.67	
Labor	12.00	
Advertising Bids	75.50	
Traffic Police	67.51	
Howard E. Bailey, Supervision	463.06	
Louis A. Dodge, Plans	30.00	
Office Supplies	26.33	
Plan Filng Cabinet	271.00	
First National Bank of Boston, services on bond issue	1,000.00	
Legal Fees	780.00	
Land Damage	700.00	
Edward F. Hughes, wells and well field	5,106.79	
Gil Wyner & Co.—Payments on Contract #3 Water Mains	6,998.47	
Gil Wyner & Co.—Payments on Contract #5 Pump House and Roadway	9,945.00	
Johns-Manville, Cement Asbestos Pipe	11,402.93	
Ludlow Valve Co., valves and fittings	2,221.61	
Carried forward	$40,026.87	$105,116.69

Brought forward		$40,026.87	$105,116.69
Bronze Fittings Co., adapters, unions and fittings		917.87	
Freight		102.77	
Mapleville Chapel and Land		3,750.00	
			44,797.51

TOTAL WATER SYSTEM $44,797.51

CEMETERY

Wages for Labor:			
Norman C. Tarr	123.00		
Charles J. Trott	402.00		
A. Coleman Fisher	167.25		
Extra for Memorial Day	105.00		
Ethel B. Wentworth, Clerk	15.00		
		812.25	
Other expenses:			
Grass seed and fertilizer	8.84		
Repairing pipe line	4.66		
Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50		
New Power Mower	200.00		
Safety Gasoline Can	5.75		
Fire Extinguisher	16.00		
		237.75	
			1,050.00

TOTAL CEMETERIES $1,050.00

Carried forward	$150,964.20

Brought forward			$150,964.20

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

State Tax		3,250.00	
State Parks & Reservations		156.97	
State Audit		225.55	
County Tax		7,845.89	
Dog Licenses (to County)		469.80	
Withholding Tax (to Collector of Internal Revenue)		4,508.89	
Withholding Tax Refunds		7.07	
Blue Cross (to Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.)		79.20	
			16,543.37

Trust

Payments from Income

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:			
Care of endowed lots		362.50	
General Cemetery Funds:			
Myron O. Allen		9.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds:			
Wm. E. Ludden	6.75		
Ralph M. Smith	7.25		
		14.00	
Library Funds:			
Neilson Fund		184.38	
Charity Funds:			
Mary E. Perkins	20.00		
Ralph M. Smith	902.41		
Elizabeth P. Tilton	94.00		
		1,016.41	
			1,586.29
Carried forward			$169,093.86

Brought forward		$169,093.86

INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:		
Edward L. and Maude F. Sargent Fund	150.00	
Addition to Wm. F. Trowt Fund	100.00	
Addition to Albert W. Dodge Fund	15.05	
		265.05

TOTAL AGENCY AND INVESTMENT $18,349.71

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1946	26.11	
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	1.44	
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	79.87	
		107.42

TOTAL REFUNDS $107.42

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$169,466.33
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1946	366,680.53
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	$536,146.86

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND BY THE FINANCE AND ADVISORARY COMMITTEE

Selectmen	100.00
Election and Registration	47.69
Police Dept.	125.00
Dog Officer	33.00
Fire Dept.	1,700.00
School Lunch—Town Appropriation	250.00
Park Dept.	12.25
	$2,267.94

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1946

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1947
Moderator		50 00	20 00	30 00	50 00
Selectmen					
Town Appropriation	1,200 00				
Transfer	100 00	1,300 00	1,225 93	74 07	1,200 00
Accountant		925 00	913 76	11 24	950 00
Treasurer		1,250 00	1,243 23	6 77	1,260 00
Collector		1,093 00	1,069 50	23 50	1,103 00
Assessors		1,963 00	1,962 48	52	1,985 00
Certification of Notes		6 00	.....	6 00	6 00
Law		200 00	25 00	175 00	200 00
Town Clerk		477 00	458 43	18 57	497 00
Election and Registration					
Town Appropriation	750 00				
Transfer	47 69	797 69	797 69	.....	466 00
Planning Board		500 00	392 96	107 04	375 00
Town Hall		2,200 00	2,011 25	188 75	2,500 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1947
Police Department					
Town Appropriation	800 00				
Transfer	125 00	925 00	898 95	26 05	1,000 00
Dog Officer					
Town Appropriation	100 00				
Transfer	33 00	133 00	133 00	.....	136 00
Fire Department					
Town Appropriation	3,100 00				
Transfer	1,700 00	4,800 00	4,793 63	6 37	4,068 00
Fire Dept. 1945 Contract		505 72	501 41	4 31	.....
Sealer of Weights & Measures		75 00	69 27	5 73	95 00
Moth Department		1,500 00	1,496 18	3 82	1,500 00
Tree Warden		550 00	494 17	55 83	750 00
Forest Fire Warden		175 00	174 91	09	170 00
Board of Health					
General	684 00				
Garbage Collection	1,800 00				
Ash & Rubbish Collection	700 00				
Salaries of Board	66 00	3,250 00	3,065 85	184 15	3,450 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1947
Inspector of Animals		60 00	60 00	.....	60 00
Mosquito Control		50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
Highway Department					
General	6,476 00				
Surveyor's Salary	2,080 00	8,556 00	7,991 01	564 99	8,556 00
Snow		3,500 00	1,598 76	1,901 24	3,500 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Chapter 90 Construction		5,000 00	13 60	4,986 40	5,000 00
Street Lighting		4,690 00	4,634 63	55 37	4,800 00
Public Welfare—Aid		600 00	551 35	48 65	600 00
Public Welfare—Adm.		200 00	153 00	47 00	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children		200 00	.....	200 00	200 00
Old Age Assistance—Aid		12,000 00	11,455 46	544 54	14,000 00
Old Age Assistance—Adm.		400 00	310 53	89 47	600 00
State Aid		370 00	120 00	250 00	.....
War Allowance—World War II		250 00	47 00	203 00	250 00
Soldiers' Relief		1,000 00	240 00	760 00	.....
Veteran's Benefits					1,250 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1947
School Department					
General	35,365 00				
Supt's travel outside State	15 00				
Committee Salaries	120 00				
Refunds	106 94	35,606 94	35,522 62	84 32	41,421 00
School Lunch Room					
Town Appropriation	3,500 00				
Transfer	250 00				
Refund	72	3,750 72	3,741 45	9 27	3,800 00
School Lunch Room Equipment					
1945 Contract		624 24	598 71	25 53	.....
Library					
Town Appropriation	1,596 53				
Dog License Money	303 47	1,900 00	1,877 62	22 38	1,900 00
Park Department					
Town Appropriation	300 00				
Transfer	12 25	312 25	312 25	.....	350 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1947
Memorial Day		350 00	302 05	47 95	350 00
Town Clock—Care	75 00				
Rent	25 00	100 00	100 00	.....	100 00
Town Reports		500 00	386 63	113 37	500 00
Cemetery		1,055 00	1,050 00	5 00	1,200 00
Interest		10 00	.....	10 00	10 00
Interest on Water Bonds					4,350 00
Reserve Fund		2,500 00	2,267 94	232 06	2,500 00
	Totals	$107,260 56	$95,132 25	$12,128 31	$118,308 00

ASSETS

Cash		$366,680 53
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945		
Real Estate	1,074 39	
Levy of 1946		
Personal	127 67	
Real Estate	2,931 41	
		4,133 47
Departmental:		
Schools		132 50
State Aid to Highways		10,000 00
County Aid to Highways		5,000 00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		20 00
Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves		1,220 00
Dog Licenses (to County)		7 20
Blue Cross Deductions		24 70
Reserved for		
Water Dept.—General	116,775 52	
Contract #2	31,500 00	
Contract #3	82,070 97	
Contract #4	45,601 00	
Contract #5	6,200 00	
Contract #6	8,055 00	
U. S. Advance Repayment	11,000 00	
Premium—Water Bond	3,553 00	
		304,755 49
Chapter 90 Construction		19,976 25
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	175 82	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	3 75	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	956 10	
School Hot Lunch Program	46 44	
		1,182 11
U. S. Federal Works Agency—Advance		
Water System Plans	500 00	
Schoolhouse Plans	3,500 00	
		4,000 00

Underestimates:		Revenue—Reserved until Collected:	
State Parks & Reservations 1946	58 87	Departmental	132 50
County Tax 1946	179 58	State & County Aid to Highways	15,000 00
			15,132 50
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,765 72
		Overlay 1945—Reserved for Abatements	769 91
		Overlay 1946—Reserved for Abatements	1,013 14
		Surplus Revenue	34,317 93
	$386,184 95		$386,184 95

Trust and Investment Funds		CHARITY FUNDS:	
Cash and Securities	$77,927 39	John K. Dodge	$611 10
		Mary E. Perkins	3,417 82
		Ralph M. Smith	36,745 66
		Elizabeth P. Tilton	3,340 12
		Benjamin F. Young	902 90
		LIBRARY FUNDS:	
		Judson W. Dodge	546 34
		Edwin D. Hawkins	121 08
		Neilson Fund	3,072 65
		CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL:	
		Myron O. Allen	513 62
		Hattie L. Batchelder	671 63
		J. H. and M. E. Perkins	1,046 81
		CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
		William E. Ludden	212 75
		Ralph M. Smith	206 05
		CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	19,118 86
		POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND (Investment—Type F War Bonds)	7,400 00
	$77,927 39		$77,927 39

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of cash in Treasury January 1, 1946	$102,529.22
Total Receipts for the year 1946	$433,617.64
Total	$536,146.86
Total Payments for the year 1946	$169,466.33
Balance of cash in Treasury December 31, 1946	$366,680.53

CASH IN BANKS

First National Bank, Boston	$293,661.75
Beverly National Bank	34,003.13
Naumkeag Trust Company	37,977.67
Naumkeag Trust Co., Old Age Assistance Account	956.10
	$366,598.65
Undeposited Cash	81.88
Total	$366,680.53
Post War Investment Funds (Series "F" War Bonds)	7,400.00

A full and complete report of the Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

For the co-operation and kindly support I have received from the various Officers, Committees and Citizens of the Town, I wish to express my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE, *Treasurer*

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31st, 1946

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	101 96	2 55	2 50	102 01
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	143 05	3 58	3 50	143 13
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	366 20	9 21	7 00	368 41
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	112 58	2 81	3 50	111 89
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	262 39	6 59	3 50	265 48
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	155 79	3 90	3 50	156 19
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	174 65	4 38	3 50	175 53
Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 05	2 51	2 50	100 06
Brewer, George	100 00	100 08	2 51	2 50	100 09
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 38	2 51	2 50	100 39
Buckley, Michael	100 00	107 05	2 69	3 50	106 24
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	106 77	2 13	3 50	105 40
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	171 86	3 44	3 50	171 80
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	154 22	3 88	3 50	154 60
Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	108 45	2 71	3 50	107 66
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	102 18	2 57	2 00	102 75

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	205 05	5 15	4 50	205 70
Dodge, Albert W. Increased Dec. 1946	100 00	183 83	19 67	.....	203 50
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	100 58	2 51	3 00	100 09
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	316 09	6 35	7 00	315 44
Dodge, Elbridge & Elizabeth	100 00	101 17	2 54	3 50	100 21
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	257 94	6 47	5 50	258 91
Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	101 24	2 54	3 00	100 78
Dodge, George F.	300 00	513 14	12 90	3 50	522 54
Dodge, John T.	200 00	315 34	7 93	3 50	319 77
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	255 87	5 13	3 50	257 50
Dodge, William P.	150 00	169 72	3 40	4 00	169 12
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	126 45	3 18	3 50	126 13
Edwards, Frank	200 00	256 97	5 15	3 50	258 62
Ellison, James	150 00	181 88	4 56	3 50	182 94
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	176 62	4 43	3 50	177 55
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	214 91	5 39	4 00	216 30
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	110 74	2 78	3 50	110 02
Friend, George L.	100 00	100 17	2 51	2 50	100 18
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	160 63	4 03	3 50	161 16
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	100 45	2 51	2 50	100 46
Gould, Amos	100 00	161 20	4 05	3 50	161 75

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	122 60	3 08	3 50	122 18
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	109 36	2 74	3 50	108 60
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	391 01	9 83	3 50	397 34
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	101 63	2 03	2 50	101 16
Hobbs, Amos F. & Henry	150 00	150 08	3 77	3 50	150 35
Johnson, Abbott	275 00	296 98	7 45	3 50	300 93
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	101 60	2 54	3 50	100 64
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	200 33	5 03	3 50	201 86
Jones, Warren	100 00	103 00	2 07	3 50	101 57
Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	342 08	8 61	3 50	347 19
Kemble, Frank	476 25	501 29	12 60	24 50	489 39
Kent, George H.	200 00	200 00	5 03	.....	205 03
Kent, Joseph	100 00	126 02	2 53	3 50	125 05
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	128 17	3 21	3 50	127 88
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	114 65	2 88	3 50	114 03
Kimball, Soloman E.	200 00	206 45	5 19	7 50	204 14
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	150 27	3 78	4 00	150 05
Libby, Lester E.	200 00	200 67	5 04	3 50	202 21
Lummus, John	250 00	251 29	6 32	7 00	250 61
Maidment, Alfred H.	50 00	50 08	1 26	.....	51 34
McQueeny Cemetery Fund	200 00	200 00	5 03	4 00	201 03

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	100 29	2 51	2 00	100 80
Meldram, Orin	100 00	137 43	3 45	3 50	137 38
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	211 11	5 30	3 50	212 91
Morgan, William B.	200 00	247 82	6 22	3 50	250 54
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	125 89	3 15	3 50	125 54
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	155 30	3 90	.....	159 20
Norris, George E.	300 00	374 38	9 42	3 50	380 30
Ober Cemetery Fund (Partial Endowment)	75 00	76 06	1 91	.....	77 97
Parker, Frank	125 00	172 37	4 33	3 50	173 20
Patch, Austin C. & Mabel L.	150 00	151 50	3 80	3 50	151 80
Patch, Henry	100 00	100 20	2 51	2 50	100 21
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	102 61	2 57	3 50	101 68
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	208 91	5 24	3 50	210 65
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	207 04	5 20	4 00	208 24
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	237 95	5 96	3 50	240 41
Perkins, Martha D. & George E.	200 00	209 67	5 26	.....	214 93
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	103 72	2 60	2 00	104 32
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	195 63	4 92	3 50	197 05
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	152 43	3 83	3 50	152 76
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	785 29	19 75	7 00	798 04
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	105 61	2 64	3 50	104 75

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Pingree, Mary A. & Wm. G.	150 00	211 65	5 32	3 50	213 47
Porter, Isaac	200 00	264 95	5 31	4 00	266 26
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	127 07	3 19	3 50	126 76
Quinby, Ivory & Susan C.	100 00	100 45	2 51	2 50	100 46
Riva, Charles	100 00	129 41	3 25	3 50	129 16
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	320 38	8 05	3 50	324 93
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	105 89	2 65	2 00	106 54
Sargent, Edward L. & Maude F. (endowed Sept. 1946)	150 00	.....	150 31	.....	150 31
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	156 38	3 93	3 50	156 81
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	305 62	7 67	3 50	309 79
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 08	2 51	2 50	100 09
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	100 50	2 01	2 50	100 01
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	100 61	2 51	3 00	100 12
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	160 42	4 03	3 50	160 95
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	165 51	4 15	3 50	166 16
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	114 20	2 87	3 50	113 57
Trowt, William F. (Increase 1946 $100.00)	200 00	258 78	106 91	.....	365 69
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	110 43	2 77	3 00	110 20
Wentworth, Fred H.	100 00	142 06	3 57	3 00	142 63

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1946	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Wildes, George W. & Mary F.	100 00	101 21	2 54	.....	103 75
Wilkins, Harriet A.	100 00	100 33	2 51	2 50	100 34
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	132 98	3 33	3 50	132 81
Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	185 43	4 65	3 50	186 58
William, Ida F.	100 00	100 30	2 01	2 00	100 31
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	197 67	3 96	3 50	198 13
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	164 33	4 13	3 50	164 96
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	113 17	2 84	3 50	112 51
Totals	$15,976 25	$18,756 23	$725 13	$362 50	$19,118 86
GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS					
Allen, Myron O.	475 00	509 81	12 81	9 00	513 62
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	658 41	13 22	.....	671 63
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,021 14	25 67	.....	1,046 81
Totals	$2,071 68	$2,189 36	$51 70	$9 00	$2,232 06
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS					
Ludden, William E.	200 00	214 61	5 39	7 25	212 75
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	207 58	5 22	6 75	206 05
Totals	$400 00	$422 19	$10 61	$14 00	$418 80

	LIBRARY FUNDS				
Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	532 95	13 39	.....	546 34
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	118 11	2 97	.....	121 08
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,177 12	79 91	184 38	3,072 65
Totals	$3,600 00	$3,828 18	$96 27	$184 38	$3,740 07
	CHARITY FUNDS				
Dodge, John K.	500 00	599 06	12 04	.....	611 10
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,353 47	84 35	20 00	3,417 82
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	36,700 49	893 83	848 66	36,745 66
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,349 87	84 25	94 00	3,340 12
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	880 76	22 14	.....	902 90
Totals	$41,310 00	$44,883 65	$1,096 61	$962 66	$45,017 60
	RECAPITULATION				
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$15,976 25	$18,756 23	$725 13	$362 50	$19,118 86
Cemetery General Funds	2,071 68	2,189 36	51 70	9 00	2,232 06
Cemetery Flower Funds	400 00	422 19	10 61	14 00	418 80
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,828 18	96 27	184 38	3,740 07
Charity Funds	41,310 00	44,883 65	1,096 61	962 66	45,017 60
Total	$63,357 93	$70,079 61	$1,980 32	$1,532 54	$70,527 39

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ethel C. Gatchell in Account with the Town of Wenham

Year and Tax	*Uncollected Dec.* 31, 1945	*Taxes Collected in* 1946	*Int. & Demands Collected in* 1946	*Amount Abated*	*Transferred to Tax Title Account*	*Un-collected Dec.* 31 1946
1944 Real Estate	1,056 13	1,056 13	61 63	....	....	none
1945 Real Estate	3,163 97	2,089 58	70 36	....	....	1,074 39
1945 Personal	140 44	140 44	2 72	....	....	none
Committments						
1946 Polls	994 00	628 00	14 70	366 00	....	none
1946 Real Estate	66,974 51	63,980 89	2 70	62 21	....	2,931 41
1946 Personal	7,057 75	6,914 72	71	15 36	....	127 67
1945 Excise (Committed in 1946)	41 87	41 87	36	....	....	none
1946 Excise	2,457 56	2,446 94	40	10 62	....	none

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, *Tax Collector.*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1946 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1945 tax rate was fixed		$158,451 53
State Tax		3,250 00
State Parks and Reservations		98 10
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		225 55
County Tax		7,666 31
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,492 77
Overlay of current year		1,538 02
Underestimate 1945 County Tax		79 30
Gross Amount to be Raised		$172,801 58
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$11,010 80	
Corporation Taxes	5,845 91	
Gasoline Tax (Chapter 719, Acts of 1945)	3,481 65	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,500 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General Government	10 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50 00	
Health and Sanitation	350 00	
Highways	200 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grant)	6,000 00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	489 44	
Soldiers' Benefits	175 00	
Schools	1,500 00	
Libraries	25 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100 00	
School Lunch Room Receipts	3,500 00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	924 10	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	14 40	
Total Estimated Receipts	$35,251 30	
Available Funds:		
Overestimate 1945 State Parks and Reservations	24 02	
Reserve Fund	2,500 00	
Water System	50,000 00	
Free Cash	10,000 00	
Total Available Funds		62,524 02

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		97,775 32
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$75,026 26
Number of Polls, 497 at $2.00 each, Poll Tax	994 00	
Valuation Personal $367,592, Personal Tax	7,057 77	
Valuation Real Estate $3,488,255, Real Estate Tax	66,974 50	
	75,026 27	
Loss on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	01	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$75,026 26

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		539
Number of polls assessed		497
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	1,175 00	
Machinery	85,990 00	
Live Stock	50,677 00	
All other Tangible Personal	229,750 00	
Total		$367,592 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	672,315 00	
Buildings	2,815,940 00	
Total		3,488,255 00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$3,855,847 00
Rate of taxation per $1,000		$19 20
Taxes on Polls	994 00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	7,057 75	
Taxes on Real Estate	66,974 51	
Total Taxes Assessed		$75,026 26

Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses	76
Mules	1
Cows	83
Heifers	36
Bulls	3
Steers	1
Swine	30
Sheep	25
Goats	7
Fowl	8,328
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,534
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	427

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1946, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalities of perjury.

MYRON A. PERKINS
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER

Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of the

ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 13, 1945 to JULY 26, 1946

Made in accordance with the Provisions
of Chapter 44, General Laws
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, October 17, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Samuel S. Conary, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from June 13, 1945 to July 26, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from June 13, 1945, the date of the previous audit, to July 26, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and acccounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, and the appropriations and transfers as recorded on the ledger were compared with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted and with the authorizations of the finance committee. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 26, 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked

with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book footings were proved, the recorded receipts were analyzed, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were personally examined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments of taxes, were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer for the several levies were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounts as shown on the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the health, public welfare, library and school departments, as well as

of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and town accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned above, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet — July 26, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash,			$88,252 15
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1944:			
Real Estate		$391 16	
Levy of 1945:			
Real Estate		1,569 43	
Levy of 1946:			
Personal	$4,210 73		
Real Estate	46,532 48		
		50,743 21	
			52,703 80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1946			38 82
Departmental:			
State Aid		$175 00	
School		100 00	
			275 00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Due State and County:		
State Parks & Reservation Tax	$98 10	
State Audit Municipal Accounts	225 55	
County Tax	7,666 31	
Dog Licenses	25 40	
		$8,015 36
Federal Tax Deductions		231 40
Blue Cross Deductions		26 40
Tailings		20 00
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		1,220 00
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	$175 82	
Administration	3 75	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	916 91	
Administration	19 19	
School Hot Lunch Program	473 73	
		1,589 40
U. S. Federal Works Agency: (Advance)		
Water System Plans	$750 00	
Schoolhouse Plans	3,500 00	
		4,250 00

Estimated Receipts to be Collected		14,366 72
Due from Trust Funds:		
Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund	$20 00	
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund	291 59	
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund	94 00	
Neilson Library Fund	51 02	
William E. Ludden Flower Fund	7 25	
Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund	6 75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4 00	
		474 61
Loans Authorized		290,000 00
		$446,111 10

Appropriation Balances		103,495 15
Loans Authorized-Unissued		290,000 00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,142 50
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	$391 16	
Levy of 1945	769 91	
Levy of 1946	1,093 01	
		2,254 08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$38 82	
Departmental	275 00	
		313 82
Surplus Revenue		31,552 99
		$446,111 10

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		John K. Dodge Charity Fund	$605 05
Cash and Securities	$78,450 12	Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund	3,395 38
		Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund	37,163 14
		Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund	3,391 73
		Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund	891 76
		Judson Dodge Library Fund	539 60
		Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund	119 59
		Neilson Library Fund	3,216 83
		Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund	516 17
		Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	664 99
		William E. Ludden Flower Fund	217 29
		James H. & Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund	1,033 90
		Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund	210 17
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	19,084 52
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	7,400 00
	$78,450 12		$78,450 12

NOTE: The details of this report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Accountant's Office and are available to any interested citizen upon request.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The year 1946 was an eventful one for the Town of Wenham. Of major interest was the overwhelming majority with which the water system articles in the Town Meeting warrant were adopted. As a result, the construction of the system was promptly begun. The Moderator appointed Messers. Wiley, Arnold, and Jaquith to serve with the Selectmen as a committee to make the necessary land takings and contracts. The report of this committee is appended to this report.

Initial construction costs were paid from funds made available by direct taxation and from the reserve fund. Additional funds were not required until late in the year, when the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen issued bonds dated Oct. 1, 1946 in the sum of $290,000.00 as authorized by the Town Meeting. These bonds will mature in units of $10,000.00 on the first of each October from 1948 to 1976 inclusive. Due to the excellent financial reputation of the Town, it was possible to make the borrowing at a very advantageous rate of 1½%. They were sold to a group of investment bankers for $1015.70 for each $1000.00 bond, thus netting the Town a premium in excess of one year's interest.

Also of major interest were the efforts made to obtain quarters for the Veterans. The Mapleville Chapel Association very kindly offered to sell their building at Maple Street and Topsfield Road to the Town at a very reasonable price, providing it were to be used for the veterans. Repeated efforts to accept the offer and to acquire the building for the veteran's use were blocked by a fundamental of the Law of the State of Massachusetts: That no town may spend public money for the purchase, improvement, or maintenance of any building for the exclusive use of a single group of citizens within the Town.

Pending a solution to this impasse arrangements were made with the Association to make the building temporarily available for the veterans' meeting. At the 1947 Town Meeting the Town will be asked to acquire the building, move it to a central location, and equip it as a community center for the use of the Town, to stand as a memorial to all the veterans of Wenham. It is further proposed that quarters particularly suited to the use of the veterans be included, and that they be made available to them to as great an extent as they desire.

Although it was impossible to commence the highway reconstruction work on Dodge's Row during the year, the abuttors released the necessary land and the contract for the work was awarded by the State and County engineers for execution early in 1947. An additional sum of similar amount appropriated this year would go far toward completing the work on Dodge's Row.

Two new streets were laid out and submitted to the town in 1946, making available more land for the current boom in housing construction. They are to be submitted at the 1947 Town Meeting.

For the first time in many years in Wenham, a permit was issued for the storage and sale of gasoline.

In November the Selectmen perambulated the boundaries between Wenham and the neighboring Town of Hamilton and Manchester, viewing the bound stones and renewing the marks thereon.

Painting of the Town Hall, with the exception of the roof and the flag pole, was deferred due to the difficulty of obtaining proper materials. However the Hall must be painted in the near future and the porch on the east side must be repaired. The Town Clock was painted at the same time that the steeplejacks were painting the rest of the Church spire.

The Selectmen accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. H. O. Phippen from the Finance and Advisory Board. Mr. Phippen

had served faithfully on that board since 1926, holding the office of Secretary when he resigned. Mr. Rupert H. Crehore was appointed to take his place on the board.

The Town is rejoicing at the recovery of our universally admired Town Clerk and Accountant, Mr. Roscoe B. Batchelder, from his illness of last summer.

The Selectmen wish to thank all members of all Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. CONARY, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR., *Clerk.*

W. ARTHUR TROWT

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

A year has passed since the Town voted to install a water system and although a great deal of time has been spent by the Water Commissioners and their Advisory Committee in completing plans and specifications, awarding contracts, purchasing materials and supplies, etc., there is little visible evidence of their activity. This brief summary of the year's work is submitted as a progress report of your water committee.

Immediately after the Town Meeting of last year the project Engineer, Mr. Howard E. Bailey, was notified to begin field surveys, to start making drawings of the streets that are to be served with water, to make drawings of the well field, pumping station and standpipe, and to draw up specifications and contracts for the various parts of the project.

In April 1946 Contract Number One was awarded to the Edward F. Hughes Co. of Boston for the installation of the well field off Pleasant Street, and work started immediately. Eight wells were driven in addition to the two existing wells, driven last year. The wells were manifolded together, and tested, which completed the work under the contract. The test showed that the water was of excellent quality and free of contamination.

Contract Number Two covering the erection of a standpipe at the upper end of Friend Court was awarded to the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. in May of 1946. At the present time the reinforced concrete foundation for the standpipe is completed and ready for the steel tank. The steel is scheduled for delivery in April, 1947.

The first pipe laying contract (Contract Number Three) was awarded to the Gil Wyner Co. of Boston in June 1946. This contract covered that portion of the Town designated in previous reports as the "Base Project." Due to the scarcity of pipe and fittings only a small portion of the project was completed during the past year (Pleasant St. from the well field to Cherry St. and a few hundred feet of Monument St.) Since the first of November, however, pipe and fittings have been arriving in Wenham in an increasing stream, and pipe laying is expected to start in the spring as soon as weather permits.

Contract Number Four, covering the pipe laying in the remainder of the area, designated as Projects A, B, and C was awarded in July to the Gil Wyner Co. of Boston. This contract, unlike the previous one, was for labor only, the Town purchasing separately and supplying the necessary materials. This was done to insure the presence of all materials before construction started this coming spring.

Contracts Number Five and Six cover the pumps, mechanical and electrical equipment for the pump house, and the construction of the pump house and its approaches. Most of the equipment has been received and is ready for installation as soon as the pump house is completed.

In April of 1946 the Water Commissioners appointed Mr. Douglas Harwood as Superintendent of the Water Department, and he has supervised the construction work to date and acted as Engineer's representative on the job. In addition, Mr. Harwood has carried out a survey of that portion of the Town to be served by the water system to determine how many people wanted to have their houses connected to the system at the time the pipes are laid in the street. With but very few exceptions, all of the people contacted indicated their desire to have their homes connected at this time. Although this does not obligate them to start using

town water as soon as it is available, a very large number have indicated that they intend to do so.

It is impossible at this time to predict with any certainty when Town Water will be available to the Town for domestic use and fire protection, but it is hoped that by next fall the entire construction project will be completed.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD C. WILEY
JOHN E. ARNOLD
DONALD F. JAQUITH
Advisory Committee

SAMUEL S. CONARY
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

January 10, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham.

The Planning Board as elected at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1946, organized on March 11th, elected Frank Sargent, Chairman, and Donald H. Bell, Clerk.

In accordance with the vote of the citizens at the last Town Meeting, the Planning Board was instructed to find suitable quarters for the Veterans of the Town, and after looking into all the possibilities, which were few, and holding a meeting with the Committee of the American Legion, this Board recommended that the Selectmen acquire the building and land of the Mapleville Chapel Association at West Wenham, and the matter is now in the hands of the Selectmen.

The Board voted to accept the Massachusetts State Planning Board requirements for subdivision regulations, and copies are in the hands of the Town Clerk.

One of the members, D. Harold Johnson, resigned from the Board. Upon recommendation of the Board and the Selectmen, they appointed Sigfred Linderoth Jr. to fill the vacancy until the next Town Meeting.

The Board approved the plan of Ralph Perkins for a subdivision off School Street, and has recommended the acceptance of Ellis Avenue in Connection with this development.

The Board also approved the subdivision plan of James E. Kavanagh for layout of unaccepted portion of Eddel Avenue, and has recommended that the extension of Eddel Avenue be accepted.

The Board also voted to request the Selectmen to insert an article in the warrant for purchasing strip of land from Riordan

and Clay for the purpose of providing sufficient land for proper location of the proposed new school.

The Planning Board has spent a greater part of its time in drawing up a Protective By-Law for the Town, and dividing the Town into three zones, Business, Residential and Agricultural.

The Board is unanimous in its feelings, that although the Town has gotten along for over 300 years without Zoning, due to the recent developments in and out of the Town, such as voting of Town Water, the proposed shopping center in North Beverly, the proposed extension of the Boston Elevated to Lynn, and possibly further, the extension of Route 128, and our comparatively low tax rate, all make Zoning a necessity, if we are to keep our Town as it is, or regulate any growth of the Town so that it will not depreciate property values of present owners. The threat to our Town is from outsiders, and believe us, it is real.

The Board is not worried about what citizens of the Town may do, but the Board is worried about what outside interests may do to our Town, particularly as regards unregulated soil stripping, and removel of gravel, as well as speculative building of cheaply constructed dwellings, built too closely together, which would be not only a fire hazard but a liability to the Town, due to the fact that the taxes on such property would not anywhere near equal the cost of public services, such as schools, fire protection and so forth.

A public hearing on the proposed Protective By-Law as required by law was held on January 15, 1947, at which time many constructive suggestions were made. These were studied at subsequent meetings of the Planning Board, and as a result, several revisions are reflected in the proposed Protective By-Law as printed elsewhere in this Town Report.

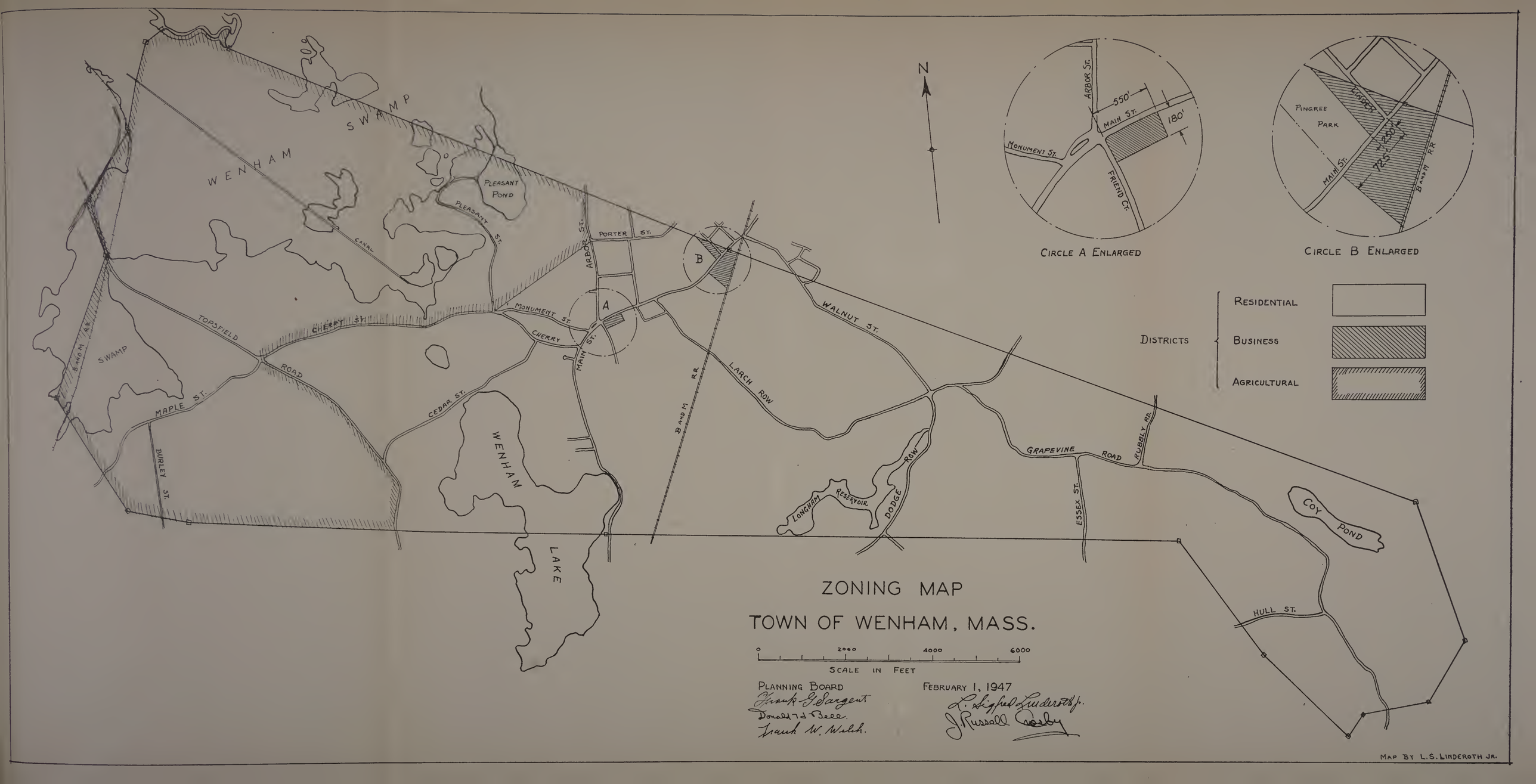
The Planning Board believes that Wenham veterans are entitled to special consideration in the treatment of their problems and recommends to the Board of Appeals, the Building

Inspector, and other Town Officers, that the welfare of the veteran be considered as uppermost in any conflict between his circumstances, and any restrictions which may be imposed as the result of acceptance by the Town of the proposed Protective By-Law.

Mr. L. Sigfred Linderoth, Jr., a member of the Planning Board appeared before the Wenham Village Improvement Society at their meeting on Tuesday, January 21st, and discussed the proposed Protective By-Law with them. As a result, the Wenham Village Improvement Society went on record as in favor of such a By-Law to carry out the intent of the Society's constitution, namely; "of preserving the natural beauties of the Town of Wenham, of giving attention to such matters as pertain to the welfare of the Town of Wenham and its inhabitants."

Respectfully Submitted,

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD.
FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chairman*
DONALD H. BELL, *Secretary*
J. RUSSELL CROSBY
FRANK W. WELCH
L. SIGFRED LINDEROTH JR.



PLANNING BOARD
Frank G. Sargent
Donald J. Bree
Frank W. Welch

FEBRUARY 1, 1947
L. Sigfred Linderoth Jr.
J. Russell Cosby

PROTECTIVE BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF WENHAM

Section I—Preamble

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals, and general welfare of all inhabitants of the town of Wenham; and for the purpose of preserving the traditional beauty and dignity of said town; and with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land, the alteration and repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and use of land, and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30A inclusive and any and all amendments and additions thereto, the following by-law is hereby adopted.

Section II—Definitions

In this by-law the following terms shal have the meanings assigned to them:

A. A "one family house" is a detached dwelling intended and designed to be occupied by a single family.

B. The term "family" shall mean any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

C. An "accessory use of land or building" is the use of land or building customarily incident to, and located on, the same lot with anoth· · use of land or a building.

D. "Non-conforming use of land or building" is an existing use of land or a building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land or building exists.

E. A "Street" shall include any public way laid out for vehicular traffic, and any private way open for public use, and private ways plotted or laid out for ultimate public use whether or not constructed.

F. A "lot" is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

G. "Single ownership" means an individual ownership by one person or by several persons whether the tenure be joint, or common, or by entirety.

H. By "summer camp" is meant an organized camp for groups of boys and/or girls for the purpose of promoting health, education, and knowledge of sports and related arts.

I. By "filling station" is meant a retail establishment, either separate or part of a garage, for the sale of inflammable and volatile liquids used in motor vehicles and for the sale of accessories for motor vehicles.

Section III—Districts

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Wenham is hereby divided into three classes of Districts designated as follows:

1. Residential District
2. Agricultural District
3. Business District

The boundaries of these districts are as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts" dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board, and on file with the Town Clerk; and said map is hereby made part of this by-law.

The boundaries between districts are unless otherwise indicated on the zoning map, the center lines of streets.

Lots in two districts. Where a district boundary line divides a lot in single ownership at the time such by-laws are adopted. The regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than *30* feet in the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

Section IV—Residential District

In a residential district except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be erected, altered, enlarged, or used and no land shall be used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Detached one family dwelling.

2. Churches, public schools, libraries, museums and parish houses.

3. Professional offices.

4. Municipal buildings, public parks, playgrounds, and similar public buildings and purposes.

5. Accessory use on the same lot with, and customarily, incident to, any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term accessory use in this section shall not include:

a. Garage space for more than three automobiles nor more than one commercial vehicle, when one or more spaces are offered for rent.

b. Signs, except those pertaining to lease, sale, or use of a lot or building on which placed. On any lot there shall not be more than one such sign pertaining to the use thereof or having the name and occupation of the occupant or occupants, and no such sign shall exceed (2) two square feet in area, except that the Board of Appeals may issue special permits for specified periods for the erection of larger signs as they deem not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to the public welfare.

c. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, pigs, or other animals as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

d. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder, and ensilage as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

6. Any of the following uses, if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations, and safe guards stated in writing by the Board of Appeals and made part of the permit.

a. Cemeteries.

b. Greenhouses or nurseries.

c. Hospitals or sanitariums, convalescing houses.

d. The conversion of a single family dwelling in existence at time of adoption of this by-law into apartments.

e. A dwelling used primarily and principally as a residence may be used incidentally but without public display of goods or signs, except as permitted in Section IV, paragraph 5, b, hereof, for the sale of food or goods of home manufacture, or for other incidental purposes which are primarily not industrial, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, provided in each case the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use of such building is incidental only and that such use will not be substantially detrimental to the use of other property in the neighborhood.

Section V—Agricultural District

In an agricultural district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in Residential districts.
2. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, pigs, dogs, and other animals as a principal use.
3. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder and ensilage.
4. Summer camps.
5. Roadside stands for sale of products produced on land or premises. Stands and displays must be set back at least 30 feet from the street line.
6. Airport, airpark, or landing field.
7. Riding stable.
8. Filling station, repair garage, storage garage. Filling station pumps must be set back at least 20 feet from street line.

Section VI—Business Districts

In a business district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in residential district.
2. Filling station, repair garage, storage garage.

3. Retail, wholesale stores, service or public utility, not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold on the premises to the consumer and further provided that not more than four operatives be employed in such manufacture.

4. Signs, advertising goods, or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire, or use; subject to permit by the Board of Appeals.

5. Place of amusement or assembly.

6. Municipal use.

7. Office or bank.

8. Newspaper and job printing.

9. Restaurants.

Section VII—Soil Stripping

The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in the Town of Wenham, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall not be permitted unless written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purposes shall make written application therefor, and said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas fumes, odor, or other objectionable features; shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion; shall not adversely affect the economic status of the district or the town; and shall not be injurious or dangerous to the public health and welfare of the district or town. The Board may grant a per-

mit upon conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, against permanent and temporary injury to the stabilized values in the district after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material through the town. The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone is permitted only above a grade one foot (twelve inches) above the grade of the adjacent road or street. Where no road or streets exist adjacent to the site of removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone. Such removal shall be made only above a grade substantially level with adjoining lots and in such a manner as not to cause depressions in which rain or other water may collect, and in such a manner that no increase in drainage onto adjoining lots shall occur. The applicant will be required to file a suitable bond to guarantee his adherence to the above conditions and requirements so that the site will be left in a suitable condition so that it will not be a hazard, will not affect the economic status of the district or the town, and will not be injurious to the public health and welfare of the district or the town. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

Section VIII—Non-Conforming Uses

1. Any lawful use of a building or structure or use of premises or part thereof at the time of the adoption of this by-law or amendment thereto may be continued, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of more than two years.

2. *Limitations on Restoration.* If a non-conforming building is destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophy it may be rebuilt or restored and used again as previously, provided such rebuilding or restoring be completed within twelve months of such calamity; and provided further that the building as restored be not greater in volume or area than the original non-conforming structure.

3. *Change or Extension of Non-Conforming Uses.* The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood, or, if in a part of a building designed or intended for such use, to be extended throughout such building.

4. The discontinuance of the non-conforming use of any premises for the period of two years shall be deemed to constitute abandonment of such use, and thereafter the use of such premises shall be in accordance with the regulations and restriction herein provided.

Section IX—Height Regulations

1. *Residential District Height.* In a residential district, no building shall exceed three stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height except barns and silos.

2. *Height exceptions*—Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

Section X—Yards and Area Regulations

1. Front yards. No building shall be built or placed within thirty (30) feet of the street line, except that no building need be set back more than the average set-back of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot or lots occupied by a building set back more than thirty (30) feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back thirty (30) feet.

2. Rear yards. No building, except a building of accessory use, shall be built within (20) twenty feet of a rear lot line or within twenty-five (25) feet of any other building on an adjoining lot.

3. Side yards. No building, except a building of accessory use shall be built within fifteen (15) feet of a side lot line or within twenty (20) feet of any other building on an adjoining lot.

4. No building of accessory use shall be built within five (5) feet of a side or rear lot line.

5. Lot size. Land laid out after the adoption of these by-laws, shall provide for each dwelling the following lot areas and dimensions:

a. For a one-family house, not under 10,000 sq. feet, and not under 80 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 20% of the area.

b. In a business district no building shall be built within 20 feet of another building or within 20 feet of a lot line unless there is a fire wall facing the lot line or other building, in which case the building may not be less than 5 feet from the lot line or less than 10 feet from any building.

6. Appurtenant open space. No yard or other open space required for a building by these by-laws shall, during the life of such building, be occupied by or counted as open space for another building.

7. Projections. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, unroofed porches, cornices, windowsills, built courses and other ornamental features into any required yard.

Section XI

Any building, structure, or use of premises not herein expressly permitted is hereby forbidden.

Section XII—Administration

1. The Board of Selectmen shall, within thirty days, after this by-law becomes effective and thereafter in March, appoint an Inspector of Buildings, who shall hold office for the term of one year or until such time as his successor is appointed. His compensation shall be regulated by the Selectmen unless determined by a vote of the town at the annnual town meeting preceding his appointment.

He shall not be interested in any contract or in the furnishing of materials for any building.

The Board of Selectmen shall have power to discharge the Inspector for failure to perform his duties, and to fill any vacancy in the office.

2. The Inspector of Buildings may, so far as is necessary for the performance of his duties, enter any building or premises within the town at any reasonable hour.

3. He shall keep a record of all business of the department, which record and all other books and papers relating to the transactions of the department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Selectmen, and shall submit to them a yearly report on such business and such other reports as they may require.

4. Except as otherwise provided, this by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector. He shall approve no applications of any kind or plans or specifications or intended use which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

5. No building erected, altered, or in any way changed as to construction or use, under a permit or otherwise, shall be occupied or used without an occupancy permit, signed by the Building Inspector, which permit shall not be issued until the building with its uses, and the uses incident thereto, comply in all respects with this by-law.

6. If the Building Inspector shall refuse to issue a permit, the applicant may appeal to the Board of Appeals, under the provisions of Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

7. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three persons, citizens of the town. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when the Board is first established hereunder, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; and one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years. The Board of

Selectmen shall also appoint three persons, citizens of the Town, associate members of said Board of Appeals, who shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when associate members are first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one shall be appointed for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member of the Board of Appeals, his place shall be taken by an associate member designated by the Selectmen.

The Board established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local zoning by-law and under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81.

8. The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed upon it under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

9. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of $20.00 for each offense, each day to be considered a separate offense, which shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the town.

Section XIII—Amendments

This by-law or any part thereof may be modified or repealed as provided by law at a town meeting duly called.

Section XIV

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 4th, 1946

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

Voted—To accept Chapter 727, Acts of 1945, Equal pay for men and women teachers.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts;

Moderator (Salary for the annual Town Meeting $15 and for each special town meeting $5.00) .....$	50 00
Selectmen Salaries ($8 per day for time spent)	1,200 00
Town Accountant (Salary $900)	925 00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1000)	1,250 00
Town Collector of Taxes (Salary $900)	1,093 00
Assessors (Salaries $8 per day for time spent)	1,963 00
Town Clerk (Salary $360)	477 00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8 per day for time spent)	750 00

Police Department	800 00
Dog Officer	100 00
Fire Department	3,100 00
Forest Warden	175 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	75 00
Moth Department	1,500 00
Tree Warden	550 00
Highway Department (Surveyor's salary $2080)	8,556 00
Snow	3,500 00
Board of Health (Salaries $66.00) Chm. $30.00 Clerk $18.00 — $18.00	3,250 00
Inspector of Animals	60 00
Cemetery	1,055 00
Memorial Day	350 00
Parks	300 00
Public Library and the refund from Dog Licenses from the County of Essex $303.47	1,596 53
Street Lighting	4,690 00
Public Welfare	600 00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries $150.00)	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	200 00
State Aid	370 00
Soldier's Relief	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	12,000 00
Old Age Assistance Administration	400 00
Schools	35,500 00
School Lunch	3,500 00
Town Hall	2,200 00
Town Clock (Care $75.00 Rent $25.00)	100 00
Certification of Notes	6 00
Town Reports	500 00
World War Allowance	250 00
Planning Board	500 00

Law	200 00
Interest	10 00
Total	$94,901 53

Voted—That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in determining the tax rate for 1946.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be issued for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1946, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted—That this article be approved as printed and that the pay for the Welfare and Old Age Assistance Agent and the Assessors be at the rate of $1.00 per hour and that the pay for the Cemetery and Park Commissioners be at the rate of $6.00 per day.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"SIDEWALK SNOW PLOW"

Voted—To rescind the action taken at the last annual town meeting, regarding the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, and that the available funds be returned to the surplus revenue account.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted—That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"POST-WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE"

Voted—That the report of this committee be accepted and the committee dismissed.

ARTICLE TEN

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit amounts paid by the State and County on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK"

Voted—That the sum of $5,000 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $15,000 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 construction work, for a section of permanent highway on Dodge's Row beginning at the Wenham-Beverly Line, and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and County of Essex on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"EDDEL AVENUE"

Voted—That the town act favorably in the acceptance of that portion of a proposed way on land of James E. Kavanagh known as Eddell Ave., as laid out by the selectmen, for a distance of approximately 400 feet as per plan on file.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"COMMITTEE ON QUARTERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN VETERAN'S ORGANIZATIONS"

Voted—That this matter be turned over to the Planning Board and that any expenditures be taken from their account.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 723, ACTS OF 1945, REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A VETERAN'S BUREAU"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $2,500 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"WATER COMMISSIONERS"

Voted—That the town authorize the selectmen to act as Water Commissioners until a Board of Water Commissioners is elected as provided by Section 69A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"COMMITTEE TO ASSIST SELECTMEN ON WATER MATTERS"

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed to act with the selectmen to make necessary takings and make contracts as may be necessary for the establishing of a water supply all within the appropriation made therefor and that the moderator be instructed to appoint the committee.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED:

John E. Arnold
Donald F. Jaquith
Linwood C. Wiley

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"TOWN WATER SUPPLY"

Voted—That the town supply itself with water by installing a water system for hydrants and domestic purposes, as outlined in the annual report of the Town of Wenham for the year 1944.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"FINANCING WATER SYSTEM"

Voted—That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $345,000 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as outlined in the annual report of the Town of Wenham, for 1944 under report on Water Supply for the Base Project plus Projects A, B, and C and as much of Project D as the balance of fund will provide;

And to meet the appropriation that: the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized and hereby is authorized to transfer $50,000 from free cash, the town raise and appropriate $5,000 this current year and that the town borrow $290,000 on its notes or bonds and that the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted on motion of Samuel S. Conary, that the Wenham Village Improvement Society be tendered a Rising Vote of Thanks in appreciation of the luncheon so generously furnished the voters.

On motion of Philip Horton Smith, a vote of appreciation was tendered to the people with the Water Question for the time, thought and effort given, making it possible to present the information to the voters in such an able and efficient manner.

An inquiry by Martha Leach as to why no action was taken on the seven pages of Zoning By-Laws printed in the 1944 Town Report was answered by Joseph Harrington, Jr., who explained that the purpose of including said Zoning By-Laws in the 1944 Town

Report was to give the townspeople an idea of what such a by-law was like, with a hope that some form of zoning might be worked out at some future time; that zoning was designed to give protection to home owners, particularly those building new homes; to keep out undesirable developments and prohibit the location of gravel pits in a residential section, which might easily happen where fill is so liable to be in demand due to the construction of Route 128 in the near future.

Voted on motion of John D. Whittier as follows:

Mr. Moderator:

Since our last Annual Meeting, Walter S. Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Sears, has paid the supreme sacrifice as a member of the armed forces.

I move that the clerk of this meeting express to the wife of the deceased and to his father and mother, the sympathy of the citizens of Wenham.

Be it further moved that we here assembled, stand in silent tribute to him who has paid the supreme sacrifice.

Voted on motion of Franklin L. Sargent, seconded by Joseph Harrington, Jr., that it be the sense of this meeting that all town officers or employees not covered by Article 3 be given a rate of pay equivalent to their "take-home-pay" previous to the deduction of the Withholding Tax.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 30, 1946

ARTICLE ONE

"PURCHASE OF MAPLEVILLE CHAPEL"

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to lease the Mapleville Chapel for the Veterans organizations of the Town of Wenham for a period of six months, and that the Planning Board be instructed to investigate further the arrangements necessary to make the building permanently available to the Town, and report thereon at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE TWO

"MONEY TO PUT MAPLEVILLE CHAPEL IN ADEQUATE CONDITION FOR TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY"

Voted—That no action be taken.
Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

Mary Q. Cole, *Asst. Town Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS, 1946

As prepared by the Board of Selectmen under the Provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Arthur, Harold J., Monument Street	Service Manager
Bodge, A. Louis, Cherry Street	Dairyman
Butnam, Clarence P., Hull Street	Caretaker
Dodge, Ernest B., Dodges Row	Farm Manager
Kavanagh, James E., Arbor Street	Retired
*Leveque, Bernard T., Cherry Street	Inventor
Luxton, Thomas J., Cedar Street	Laborer
*Mitchell, Elmer L., Dodges Row	Mech. Engineer
*Nielsen, Marshall K., Topsfield Road	Chauffeur
Preston, George W., Maple Street	Poultry Raiser
Pulsifer, Harry B., Friend Court	Meat Dealer
*Shapley, Leo F., Larch Row	Grocer
Whittier, Roger R., Topsfield Road	Secretary
*Woodason, John L., Perkins Street	Mechanic

*Drawn

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1946

Jan.	2	Larry Roberts
Jan.	4	Fay Kennard
Jan.	5	Patricia Lee Clarke
Apr.	1	Lynwood Cecil Wiley, Jr.
Apr.	2	Nicholas Augustus Prahl
Apr.	10	Linda Lee Leavis
Apr.	10	Nancy Jane Leavis
May	12	Dottye Louise Hooper
May	29	Frances Anne Scoglio
June	1	Linda Diane McIntosh
June	29	Donna Pearl Consolazio
July	7	Frederick Chase Batchelder, Jr.
Aug.	6	Cynthia Louise Crosby
Sept.	9	Stanley Moore Wallace
Oct.	31	Cornelia Patterson Kemble
Nov.	1	James Douglas Armstrong
Dec.	3	Winthrop Foster Ashworth, Jr.
Dec.	16	William Peter Landers
Dec.	17	Reginald Wentworth Tarr, Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1946

Jan.	9	Frederick Lawrence Haskell and Priscilla Evelyn Summit
Feb.	20	William P. Andrews and Constance M. Wildes
Mar.	2	Robert Allen Aylward and Margaret Fayerweather
Apr.	10	John Fred Foster and Hilda Davenport Harwood
Apr.	21	William Paul Morris and Edith Annie Morson
Apr.	26	Robert P. Hagar and Thelma E. Ward
Apr.	28	John J. Maciejowski and Dorothy A. Dodge

June	15	Herbert Sears Tuckerman and Sarah Philbrick Cole
June	23	Warren R. Batchelder and Priscilla C. Walton
June	23	Richard Downs Bowman and Dorothea Colbert Bowman
July	3	Lewis J. Graham and Louise Lorenson
July	21	Varnum Stacey Pedrick and Louise Hope Roderick
Aug.	31	Albert J. Casali and Esther Pauline Flynn
Sept.	15	Roland Everett Cummings and Arlene Olive Blanchard
Oct.	12	James Lester Madden and Pauline S. McKean
Oct.	13	Robert Winford Smith and Elizabeth Pauline Story
Oct.	13	Lindreth T. Roberts and Hazel Manthorn
Nov.	20	Nathan D. Prince and Irene E. Spiller
Dec.	20	Charles E. Burnham and Elaine P. Armstrong
Dec.	28	John Calvin Armstrong and Jean Campbell Mollet

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1946

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	8	Bessie J. Fales	48	2	9
Jan.	24	William W. Hill	71	0	4
Feb.	8	Chester N. Currant	76	11	4
Feb.	8	Marshall True Atkins	49	4	7
Feb.	13	Mary Elizabeth Rust	89	8	8
Feb.	16	Charles Edwin Davis	85	0	20
Feb.	20	Timothy F. Glavin	70	10	21
Mar.	2	Caleb E. Smith	80	9	7
Apr.	14	Nellie A. Dodge	69	4	27
May	13	Eugene Ovid Robidoux	38	-	0
June	19	Frances Pomeroy Daniels	77	3	15
July	12	John A. Vale	56	0	5

NON RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1946

Mar. 31	Sarah D. Kinsman	89	7	11
Apr. 6	Charles H. Homan	79	1	0
Apr. 9	Forrest H. Abbott	59	5	26
May 31	Annie M. Ames	67	2	29
June 10	Ellen K. Lawton	68	2	25
Aug. 15	Frank B. Rickaby	73	2	29

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	103
Number of female dogs licensed	36
Number of spayed dogs licensed	33
Number of $10.00 Kennel licenses issued	1
Number of $25.00 Kennel licenses issued	2
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$477.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

29 Resident Citizen Fishing @ 2.00	$58.00
36 Resident Citizen Hunting @ 2.00	72.00
31 Resident Citizen Sporting @ 3.25	100.75
10 Resident Citizen Women's and Minor's Fishing @ 1.25	12.50
1 Resident Minor's Trapping	2.25
3 Resident Citizen Trapping @ 5.25	15.75
1 Non Resident 3-Day Fishing	1.50

1 Duplicate of Lost License	.50
4 Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years old	Free
6 Resident Citizen Military or Naval Service Sporting	Free
	$263.25

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1946:

Automobile licenses suspended	4
Summons served	12
Transfers of motor vehicles	121
Motor vehicle accidents	5
Number of complaints	115

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for complete co-operation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health submits herewith its annual report to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Wenham.

The Board was organized early in March by the election of Roe B. McKenzie, Chairman; J. K. McLaughlin, Secretary; and Howard E. Perkins, third member. The following nominations and appointments were made at that time:

Meat Inspector, Mr. H. B. Pulsifer.
Milk Inspector, Mr. Porter J. Perkins.
Agent, Mr. William Cummings.
Supt. of Burials, Mrs. Ethel B. Wentworth.

The Board wishes to thank these appointees for their cooperation and their conscientious work for the town during the past year. The reports of the Agent and the Milk Inspector are attached hereto.

During the past year, the duties of the Board have generally been of a routine nature. The rubbish and ash collections were handled very satisfactorily by Eben Stanley, the Surveyor of Highways. The garbage collection was awarded to Arthur Cook for $1800.00, which contract he has fulfilled in a very satisfactory manner.

The general health condition of the town has been good. The Board of Health is pleased to have the help and interest of Dr. D. M. Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. McKENZIE, *Chairman.*
J. K. McLAUGHLIN, *Secretary.*
H. E. PERKINS

January 13, 1946.

Board of Health, Wenham, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1946.

Seven (7) milk licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Sixty-five (65) dairy inspections were made and (62) sixty-two milk, cream and ice cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.50 for milk licenses.

Respectfully Submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,
Milk Inspector.

Jan. 7, 1946

Board of Health of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

During the year 1946 the following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me; Measles 33, Mumps 2, Scarlet Fever 2, German Measles 2, Whooping Cough 1, Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 1.

There were 2 persons bitten by a dog, owned by a Main Street resident.

The dog was ordered, by the Selectmen, to be permanently and completely restrained and the dog's owner agreed to comply with this order.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent of Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

The Department has answered 48 alarms; 36 bell alarms, 12 still alarms; which are as follows; 20 grass and brush, 11 woods, 2 chimney, 2 dump, 1 hay pile, 3 automobile, 2 oil burner, 3 building. 3 out of town (Beverly), 1 false. The Hamilton Fire Department has been called twice.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1930 Dodge Pumper, 400 gal. Howe Piston Pump, 100 gal. Booster Tank.

1938 Dodge Pumper, 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gal. Booster Tank.

1928 Stewart Truck, 150 gallon per minute pump, 200 gal. Booster Tank.

1944 Pump Trailer Unit, Chrysler Motor 500 gallon per minute Hale Pump together with all the other necessary equipment installed on these pieces of apparatus.

17 Cisterns

Diaphone Whistle and equipment, complete; one Roll Top Desk and one Filing Case.

We purchased 300 feet of 1½″ hose, and 200 feet of 2½″ hose, which gives us a total of 2050 feet of 1½″ hose, 3119 feet of 2½″ hose and 900 feet of ¾″ booster hose.

We have 23 Chemicals located as follows: 2 at Addison William's House, 2 at the Town Hall, 1 at Harry Pulsifer's House, 6 at the Center School House, 13 S & A Extinguishers, 2 Foam Extin-

guishers and one Pyrene Extinguisher mounted on the apparatus.

The Town has underway the installation of a Public Water Supply System with Fire Hydrants, and it is our opinion that the Town should purchase an additional 600 gallon per minute Fire Engine Pumper, which would improve the fire insurance class rating of the town and also provide a better protection in saving life and property. One of our pieces of apparatus is 18 years old and another is 20 years old, but both are in good condition at the present time. We believe that we should retain these pieces of apparatus as long as they are serviceable as our insurance rate is based upon the number of pieces of apparatus in service and the pumping capacity. We will need an addition to the present Fire House to store the new piece of apparatus which we are asking the town to purchase.

The members of the Blood Transfusion Squad were called upon four times.

The men of the Department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness and efficiency in answering alarms and in attending fire drills.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators, for their valuable assistance and co-operation.

We appreciate and extend thanks to the citizens of the town who have helped the Department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief.*
JESSE E. BROWN, *Asst. Chief.*
NORMAN C. TARR, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1946:

Fire permits issued	742
Patrol miles	246
Patrol hours	26
Equipment:	
Indian pumps	8
Shovels	2
Pails	2
Brooms	21

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding five days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Fire Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Wenham, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN:

The Moth Department during the year of 1946 included in its program two sprays to the Street trees of the Town preceded by an early creosoting of the tent caterpillar nests in the wild cherry before the leaves developed.

Leaf feeding insects were not difficult this year with the exception of a late infestation of the locust leaf minor and skeletonizer. Indications for this year show that the gypsy moth is on the increase but thorough spraying at the proper interval will handle this problem adequately.

Although the present spraying equipment was able to do the work this year, it worked unsatisfactorily at times, and I believe a provision should be made for new equipment or other methods adopted for handling the spraying since this equipment began its work in 1913.

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Moth Superintendent.

AWD:ddm

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Wenham, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN:

The efforts of this Department in the past year have been directed toward shaping and raising the trees along Topsfield Road, Friend Court, Walnut Road, Larch Row, Cedar, Arbor, Porter, Perkins, School and Linden Streets as well as major trees on the Town Hall grounds.

Additional pruning of deadwood has been accomplished through the cooperation of the Beverly Gas & Electric Company and the New England Tel. & Tel. Company who have had their wires cleared this year under the supervision of your Tree Warden.

A number of dead and dangerous trees have been removed and a number of requests by private property owners have been taken care of where Town trees have intefered with houses, garages, and plantings on their property. The Department was helped greatly with the loan of a truck from the Highway Department in the removal of the brush and debris.

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Tree Warden.

AWD:ddm

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The report of the Highway Department for the year 1946 is respectfully submitted;

The regular maintenance work of patching, cleaning gutters, drains and catch basins was carried out.

In addition, Perkins, Porter and Howard Streets have been treated with a sand and oil covering; also a drain has been placed at the gravel pit and under Maple Street, which should relieve a very dangerous condition when the Spring thaw begins.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials and the Citizens of Wenham for their assistance and co-operation.

EBEN P. STANLEY,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen, Wenham

GENTLEMEN:

For the year 1946 we were able to do the regular work of upkeep on the Parks and some extra which needed attention.

Fallen and dead trees were removed from Pingree Field and Idlewood Park. The fence around Soldiers Monument was repaired.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. LUXTON
PORTER J. PERKINS
KARL T. SMITH

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular work of the Cemetery has been performed as usual. We have purchased a new power mower and have had two dead trees removed. This year we are asking for money to have the face wall on the State Highway repaired.

NORMAN C. TARR
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH
CHARLES J. TROTT
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

During the year 1946, the dog officer killed two stray dogs, returned one dog to the owner, found homes for two dogs, took care of numerous complaints and collected delinquent taxes.

Again I wish to thank Mr. Fred T. Vickers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals for his co-operation.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3rd, 1947

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven-thirty A. M.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Constables, and Surveyor of Highways, all for one year; Selectman, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of School Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner, two Trustees for the Public Library, all for three years; one Member of the Planning Board for five years, and one Member of the Planning Board for four years (to fill an unexpired term); three Water Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and one Selectman for two years (to fill an unexpired term).

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Cemetery Commission and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make Appropriations for the same and determine the manner of collecting the same.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since Jan. 1st, 1946 as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Cemetery Commissioners to do work in the cemetery, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, the School Board to appoint one of their members a Financial Clerk, under their supervision.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 highway maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the state and county, or act anything thereon.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the continuation of the construction of a permanent highway on Dodge's Row, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for the same purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Eddel Avenue of James E. Kavanagh as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board, or act anything thereon.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ellis Avenue of Ralph Perkins as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board, or act anything thereon.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Recreational Center as provided by Section 14, Chapter 45, General Laws; and to determine under whose control the Recreational Center shall be placed; and to dedicate said building as a Memorial to the Town's Veterans of all Wars, or act anything thereon, per petition of Samuel S. Conary and others.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the School Committee, to take by eminent domain the following parcels of land on the north side of the present Center School lot, namely: (a) A parcel 200′ x 433.3′ (approvimately 86,000 sq. ft.) belonging to Mary J. Cadigan, and (b) A parcel 125′ x 164.8′ (approximately 20,600 sq. ft.) belonging to Alice M. Clay, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense thereof, or act anything thereon, per petition of the School Board and others.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars to purchase a piece of fire apparatus and equipment or act anything thereon, per petition of the Fire Engineers and others.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars for a new addition to the fire house, or act anything thereon, per petition of the Fire Engineers and others.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept the proposed Protective By-Law as printed in this Town Report, and as recommended and approved by the Planning Board, or act anything thereon.

Article Eighteen. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main St., one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of the late Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

SAMUEL S. CONARY
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3, the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments:

Moderator (Salary for the annual Town Meeting $15.00 and for each special Town Meeting $5.00 ..$	50.00
Selectmen (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent) ...	1,200.00
Town Accountant (Salary $900.00)	950.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1000.00)	1,260.00
Town Collector of Taxes (Salary $900.00)	1,103.00
Assessors (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent) ..	1,985.00
Certification of Notes	6.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)	497.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	466.00
Planning Board	375.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Dog Officer	136.00
Fire Department	4,068.00
Forest Warden	170.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $60.00)	95.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Tree Warden	750.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66.00)	3,450.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $2,080.00)	8,556.00
Snow	3,500.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Public Welfare	600.00

Public Welfare Administration (Salaries $150.00) ..	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
Veteran's Benefits	1,250.00
Soldier's Relief	1,000.00
World War Allowance	250.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	600.00
Schools	41,421.00
School Lunch	3,800.00
Public Library (Refund of Dog Licenses from County of Essex $345.08—sum to total $1,900.00)	1,554.92
Parks	350.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00—Rent $25.00)	100.00
Town Reports	500.00
Cemetery	1,200.00
Interest	10.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,350.00

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use free cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1947.

Under Article 4, it is recommended that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5, it is recommended that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1. 1946.

Under Article 6, it is recommended that this article be approved as printed and that the pay for the Welfare and Old Age Assistance Agent and the Assessors be at the rate of $1.00 per hour and that the pay for the Cemetery and Park Commissioners be at the rate of $6.00 per day and that the School Board be allowed to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk.

Under Article 7, it is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus accounts to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article 8, it is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112. Acts 1931.

Under Article 9, it is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the State and County on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article 10, it is recommended that the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 construction work, for a continuation of the construction of the permanent highway on Dodge's Row, and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and County of Essex on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article 13, it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate $12,000.00 to purchase, move, relocate, and to make necessary improvements to, the property of the Mapleville Chapel Association, and to further recommend that the spending of the above sum of money be under the supervision of a committee of five, to be selected by the Selectmen, and to consist of one member from the World War I Veterans, one member from the World War II Veterans, one member from the Park Board, one member from the School Board, and one member from the Board of Selectmen. It is further recommended that upon dedication, the Recreation Center be placed under control of a commission of five, to consist of three members of the Park Board, and two members of the School Board.

Under Article 14, it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 15, it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate $8000.00 (eight thousand dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a piece of fire apparatus and equipment, to be built under the supervision of the Town Fire Engineers, and to meet the requirements of the Fire Insurance Underwriters for reduced rates.

Under Article 16, it is recommended that no action be taken, but it is suggested that the new piece of apparatus be housed in the present fire house by the removal of the least useful of the present pieces.

J. DONALD JEFFERS,
Clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Under Article Eleven, it is recommended that the Town act favorably in the acceptance of the extension of Eddel Ave. on land of James E. Kavanagh as laid out by the Selectmen.

Under Article Twelve, it is recommended that the Town act favorably in the acceptance of Ellis Ave. on land of Ralph Perkins, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Under Article Seventeen, it is recommended that the Town accept the Protective By-Laws as printed in this Town Report.

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

Your Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith presents its annual report.

The annual reorganization meeting was held March 15th at which time, Mrs. Carl I. Aylward and Mrs. John E. Arnold were re-elected as chairman and Secretary of the Board.

Mrs. Edgar Joiner re-appointed as librarian with Mrs. Ernest B. Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy, as assistants.

Mrs. Clifford Swaine and Mrs. John Arnold were again chosen to serve on the book buying program, after having done a fine job in the preceding year.

In April, the Board suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Nellie A. Dodge who had served long and faithfully. Her especial work, for years had been the repairing of books and she had saved the town many dollars, by giving cheerfully and generously of her time and interest.

In July, Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Dodge were sent to the summer school at Simmons College, for a refresher course in cataloguing and mending.

November brought the annual Book Week with attractive new books and the childrens contest with five books awarded as prizes.

A ten volume set of The History of the Civil War with miscellaneous books came from Miss Nellie Dodge's library and other book donors were Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. James R. Reynolds and Frederick C. Batchelder. Beside the regular work of the library, the entire staff has been recataloguing the books, which job is not yet completed, but is well started.

It is interesting to note the increase, this year, in the output of Non-Fiction books.

The library, at all times, has been attractive with flowers and colorful posters by Miss Duffy, with the staff always courteous and helpful, for which, the Trustees are most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA A. AYLWARD
HELEN ARNOLD
FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
MARY G. SWAINE
JOHN D. WHITTIER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1946.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	149
Volumes circulated at the library	14204
Largest delivery was in January	1574
Smallest delivery was in July	848
Average monthly circulation	1184
Number of children's books circulated	4429
General Works (Magazines)	1864
Philosophy	34
Religion	44

Sociology	96
Science	104
Useful Arts	203
Fine Arts	210
Literature	382
Travel	238
History	343
Biography	346
Total Non-Fiction	3852
Total Fiction	10352
Grand Total	14204

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	110
Number of Fictions books added (Adult)	127
Number of Juvenile books added	130
Reference books added	31
Total new books added	398
Books given to the library	389

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

Like the preceding year, 1946 was an eventful one in the history of the Wenham school system. A number of important problems confronted the School Committee. We believe progress was made in the development of educational affairs. There are a number of matters concerning which we desire to make report to the parents and citizens of this town.

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

After various conferences between the Selectmen and School Committee, a contract providing for the preparation of plans for a new school building was signed by the Selectmen and Philip Horton Smith, of Wenham, an able architect with long experience. The funds to pay for these plans were made available by the federal government. The School Committee selected Dr. Jesse B. Davis as educational adviser to consult with the Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and the architect and to give his advice on educational matters in connection with the preparation of plans.

After various meetings and conferences, the School Committee reached the conclusion the new school building should be an entirely new edifice and it is not feasible to attempt to use the present building, parts of which are over forty years old. The new proposed building is to be of one story, and not to be on the site of the present building which is to be used until the new school is ready for occupancy and then the present building is to be taken down.

It is proposed that there be in the new building a combination assembly hall and gymnasium to be used mostly as a gymnasium.

The new school is to be planned in such a manner that it can be added to, if the population of the town increases and additional school facilities are found to be needed in the future. Circumstances may later arise to require the town to maintain a Senior High School, and the plans are to be drawn in such a manner that additional rooms may readily be added to the new building.

As the new building will be only one story in height and will therefore cover a considerable area, the Committee believes additional land should be secured on the northern side of the School lot. At the suggestion of the Selectmen, the School Committee held some conferences with the Town Planning Board. On Saturday afternoon, December 14, the Committee and Superintendent met with the Planning Board on the school grounds, and looked over the adjoining land. Both bodies believe the proper time to obtain this land is immediately, before the land is cut up into house lots. The Superintendent was instructed by the Committee to interview the adjoining land owners and obtain the prices at which they would sell the desired amount of land, but he was unable, after writing to and calling on them to get any information regarding asking prices, as they indicated they did not care to sell.

The School Committee and Planning Board believe it desirable to obtain a parcel of land 200 feet by 433.3 feet belonging to Mary J. Cadigan and a parcel 125 feet by 164.8 feet belonging to Alice M. Clay believing it to be good business judgment to obtain enough land now in order that the new building may be properly located, with reasonable space for the children to have for playgrounds, and for baseball, football and other athletic activities. The Committee hopes this additional land can be obtained by negotiation and voluntary sale.

The School Committee has recently conferred with Architect Philip Horton Smith and his associates and have been informed that work is progressing on the plans for the new building.

Neither the School Committee nor the architect recommend that a new school building be erected now, but we should wait until building materials are more readily available and free from restrictions and costs are much lower. Furthermore the members of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Town Officials, teachers, parents, and citizens should be afforded ample time for careful study, consideration and discussion of the plans, so that when the proper time comes to start construction work, the Town may then secure a first class building, modern in all respects, which will satisfactorily meet the town's needs for many future decades.

CARE OF PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDING

The School Committee has always desired to keep the school building in a safe condition and have it contain no hazards which might imperil pupils or teachers. The Fire Department and the Building Inspector have inspected the school at periodic intervals with the invitation and welcome of the School Committee, and Inspector Philip Deady, of the State Fire Marshal's office has also made inspections, and speaking for the fire prevention officials Chief of the Fire Department, Frank Sargent, made the following recommendations at a meeting held on April 16, 1946 to which the School Committee was glad to give consideration forthwith:

(1) Install a panic lock on door leading to fire escape from the assembly hall.

(2) Have a new fire escape made from the Lunch Room, which is in the basement of the School House. (While there was an emergency exit, a new and larger one was needed because of increased use of the lunch room since the School Lunch project went into effect in 1945.)

(3) Have doors between certain rooms unlocked during school hours.

(4) Have Pyrene or Foamite extinguishers in the Lunch Room.

(5) Have auxiliary lighting system in the Assembly Hall.

(6) Sand the floor behind the counter of the Lunch Room.

Steps were then taken forthwith by the Committee to meet all the above recommendations, except the sixth, which is being given attention. A fire blanket and extinguishers were put in the Lunch Room and the panic lock was promptly installed. A robot automatic light was inserted in the Assembly Hall which provides light immediately if the regular lights go out. The Superintendent's instructions for years have been for doors to be unlocked during school hours.

Because of the need for breaking into the walls to put in the emergency exit from the Lunch Room and the noise entailed, this job had to be done during the summer vacation. Mr. C. Arthur Leach, who did the work for a contract price of $625, has made a fine exit, so that if necessary the children can get out of the Lunch Room very quickly.

The Committee believes in keeping our present school building in the safest possible condition, and expresses its thanks to State Inspector Deady, Building Inspector Perkins, and Chief Sargent of the Fire Department for their interest and requests they continue to make frequent inspections. Much can be accomplished by the cooperation of all interested State and Town officials.

Three classrooms, the lunch room, and principal's office, were thoroughly painted during the year. It is the intention of the Committee to have the assembly hall and fire escape painted this present year.

The school building is insured under fire insurance policies for $46,000 and now extended coverage endorsements are on all policies so that protection is afforded against windstorm damage and other perils.

AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS

On October 10, 1946 the School Committee met with the Selectmen and Commander Frank Corning and Vice-Commander Elmer Luxton of the American Legion, which had requested permission to locate the veterans' building on a corner of the school land. The School Committee agreed to the proposal, if the veterans decide after studying other possible locations, that the site on the school grounds is the best place for their building.

MAINTENANCE OF LUNCH ROOM

The school lunch program, started in 1945, has been continued during 1946 and seems to be giving satisfaction to pupils and parents. Our thanks are due to Miss Doris Hickman for her fine services in supervising the work and we regretted her resignation to accept a better position in Brockton.

The Committee elected Miss Margaret Dewar of Hopedale, Mass. a graduate of Framingham Teachers College, as teacher of home economics and supervisor of the lunch room and she commenced her duties when school opened in September. She has handled matters in a very satisfactory manner, and has been able to keep down the costs of operating the lunch room so that pupils pay only fifteen cents for a lunch, with milk included. The Federal Government pays nine cents.

A canning project during the vacation helped very materially in providing food for the children and thanks are due to all who took part in this good work. It is hoped there will be another canning project in 1947 to help keep down costs of operation and permit the continuation of the reasonable prices which the pupils pay.

Surplus potatoes and other vegetables obtained from the Federal Government have also helped to supply the larder.

We have been fortunate in having Mrs. Marie Chase as cook continuously since the inception of the program and we express

our satisfaction with the manner she and her assistants, Mrs. Rutter and Mrs. Taylor, have performed their duties.

The Committee has to ask for an appropriation of $3800 for the operation of the Lunch project although practically all, if not all of this sum will be reimbursed to the Town Treasury from the amounts received from pupils for lunches. Other than federal grants, amounts paid into the Treasury cannot be expended again. Taking into account a sizeable inventory of supplies on hand, the accounts at the close of school in December showed that the operation of the lunch room had broken even, with no profit.

SCHOOL HEALTH MATTERS

Dr. J. G. Corcoran, who served the Wenham School very faithfully and efficiently for many years, retired from practice and now spends his winters in Florida. The thanks of the Committee, teachers and parents should be given to Dr. Corcoran for the interest he has shown, and the help he has given, when Scarlet fever and other diseases have manifested themselves in years gone by. He has given his immediate attention to these dangers so no epidemics resulted.

The Committee has elected Dr. Daniel Rogers as his successor and he is likewise taking a keen interest in school health problems.

Miss Florence Stobbart, who went into the service of our country during World War II returned to her school duties in January 1946 and is continuing her watchful care of the childrens' health which she gave for many years before the War. We welcome her return. The School Department was fortunate in being able to obtain competent substitutes during her absence. The health of pupils is a very important matter in a school system.

POST GRADUATE COURSES

Requests to be permitted to take post graduate courses at Hamilton High School and Beverly High School were received and the

Committee voted to authorize five pupils from Wenham to take these courses subject to the rule followed for many years, that the students shall maintain grades of scholarship satisfactory to the Committee.

ANNUAL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION MEETING

This meeting was held in April as prescribed by law, and took place in Topsfield High School on April 17, 1946. Mrs. Clara Jones was elected chairman and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Topsfield was elected Secretary. The annual salary of the Superintendent's clerk was increased $100. It was voted to continue to apportion the Superintendent's time as before, namely Topsfield 35 per cent, Lynnfield 35 per cent, and Wenham 30 per cent. The speaker of the evening was Col. Goodrich of Topsfield who told of his military experiences in China.

SALE OF DESKS

Due to war conditions there has been a scarcity of school furniture as well as other furniture and the Lynnfield School Committee could not find new desks for the new pupils who were being enrolled. Some obsolete desks which had been in the attic of the Wenham School were sold to Lynnfield to help that town meet the emergency and the proceeds of $43. were turned over to the Wenham Town Treasurer.

SCHOOL BANKING PLAN

To encourage thrift and to permit children to start savings accounts, the Superintendent was authorized to introduce the banking plan of the Beverly Trust Co. so that children may make deposits one day each week.

NEW MOVIE SOUND PROJECTOR PURCHASED

Through the cooperation and help of the P. T. A. and the Dramatic Club of the Junior High School the Committee was able to purchase for the School in December a new modern Movie

Sound Projector which will help greatly in providing instruction in this latest form known as visual education—The gifts of the P. T. A. of $100. and of the Dramatic Club of $200, made it possible for the Committee to finance the total cost of $482.85, and crediting the allowance of $60 for the old machine, the net outlay from the School appropriation was only $122.85. The unexpected demands on our School Budget for 1946 made it impossible for the Committee to pay the entire cost, and only the assistance of the two groups made it possible for the School to get this fine new equipment in 1946.

RELATIONS WITH P. T. A.

The Wenham Parent-Teacher Association has shown a very helpful cooperation with our school system and very fine programs of an educational nature have been made available to parents and friends and to those connected with the School. The Committee expresses its appreciation of the assistance our school system has received from the P. T. A. since it was organized three years ago. Much credit is due the P. T. A. for its initiative in starting the movement to honor our faithful School Principal and for the successful manner that the P. T. A. planned the affair in conjunction with Supt. Whittier and the others interested in showing the Town's appreciation for what Miss Buker is doing for the children of Wenham.

MISS BUKER'S ANNIVERSARY

Miss Bessie Buker commenced her duties in Wenham in 1922 and has faithfully served our town for a quarter of a century. Her good influence has been of inestimable benefit to hundreds of Wenham pupils, and the creditable showing our Wenham children have generally made over the years at Beverly and Hamilton High Schools, and in after life is due in large measure to the fundamentals taught by Miss Buker, and by the teachers under her guidance and supervision. At our November meeting Mrs. Jones

was designated as the Committee's representative to work with the Parent-Teacher Association and with the School faculty for a suitable recognition of Miss Buker's valuable services, and Mr. Cogswell was designated to contact former members of the Committee and others so that an appropriate observance could be held.

Miss Buker was a guest of the teachers at dinner at the Towne Lyne House on Saturday evening January 18, 1947 with all connected with the school present, including the Committee, and counting wives and husbands of Committee members, and teachers, 27 were in attendance. Appropriate remarks were made by Superintendent Whittier who presided at the dinner, followed by a fine response by Miss Buker. Mr. Cogswell, as Chairman of the Committee, spoke briefly and expressed the appreciation of the Committee and parents to Miss Buker for all she had done for the town, is doing now, and will continue to do in the future, and all wish her services will continue for many years to come.

The party then automobiled to the Hamilton-Wenham Community House, where a reception was given to Miss Buker with Superintendent Whittier and the Committee members, Mr. Cogswell, Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Kennard in the receiving line with her, and as hundreds of former pupils, parents, present and former teachers were in attendance the reception itself took almost an hour. Then a musical program took place under the direction of Miss Thomas, Music Supervisor, followed by remarks from five former pupils. Then followed the presentation of a gift of a check of $612, resulting from donations of literally hundreds of former pupils, parents, friends, ex-committee members, past and present school nurses, physicians, teachers, and Wenhamites generally. Superintendent Whittier in well chosen words said there was a string attached to the gift, in that it is to be spent for travel and suggested that she confer with Charles Stanton, a former student, now manager of the Boston office of the well known travel agency of Thomas Cook and Son. As would be expected, Miss Buker made a very entertaining and appropriate response telling of in-

teresting experiences. It is estimated about 400 were present, and expressed appreciation to Miss Buker for her services well done and the wish that she continue as Principal of the Wenham School for many years to come.

TEACHERS' HOUSING PROBLEMS

One of the most difficult problems in recent years facing teachers, particularly new comers, is finding suitable rooms and board. The Village Improvement Society has kindly aided the School system in past years and in the Spring Mrs. E. B. Cole on behalf of the Improvement Society met with the Committee to see if the Hobbs House could be made available as a teacherage. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Kennard represented the School Committee in conferring with Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Minnie E. Ashworth who acted for the Society. No public funds, it was found after consultation with town officials, could be used to furnish and equip the rooms of the building for occupancy by teachers, and the scarcity of materials and lack of a town water supply made it impractical to proceed with an early renovation of the structure itself. The School Committee expresses its thanks to the Village Improvement Society for its help in past years and the interest and cooperation shown in connection with our 1946 housing situation.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

The Superintendent's report which follows shows the large number of teachers whose services ceased in 1946 and considerable difficulty was experienced in replacing them. Miss Ruth Travers, much liked by all, accepted a position in Beverly. Three of our good teachers were offered and they accepted, positions in Brockton. Mrs. Abbie Eaton, who has been our competent supervisor for several years, resigned to devote her time to her home, and Mrs. Dorothy Tarr, a successful Music Supervisor, has been on leave of absence.

After considerable effort on the part of Superintendent Whittier.

the Town of Wenham was fortunate in obtaining able successors, who as stated in Mr. Whittier's report have taken on their duties with interest and seriousness of purpose.

To continue to hold our teachers, and we have a fine faculty at the present time, we must increase the financial rewards to make them commensurate with the times. The Committee has unanimously recommended to the Finance and Advisory Committee and to the voters, an increase in our 1947 Budget so that full time teachers and the janitor may each receive a salary increase of $400 with proportionate increases to supervisors and others on a part time basis.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The School Committee has requested an appropriation of $41421. for 1947, an increase of approximately $5900 over the 1946 appropriation. Almost all of this increase is in the items relating to salaries of superintendent, teachers, supervisors and employees of the School Department and results from the need of paying more to keep a satisfactory faculty and competent employees. It is in keeping with the times, as other communities are obliged to ask for increases in School Department appropriations. The details of the 1947 Budget and the expenditures for 1946 appear in the Financial Statement which follows.

The School Committee, as usual, has received cooperation from the Town Officials and Departments. Superintendent of Schools, teaching staff, and employees, as well as from parents and citizens generally, and we express our appreciation for the help and support we have received from the many sources during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. COGSWELL, *Chairman*
CLARA L. JONES, *Secretary*
DELANO M. KENNARD.

WENHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1946	*Estimates* 1947
Committee Salaries	$ 120.00	$ 120.00
Committee Fin. Clerk	.....	50.00
Supt. Salary	1,200.00	1,488.00
Supt. Travel	125.09	160.00
Supt. Office	221.95	225.00
Supt. Clerk	360.00	405.00
Truant Officer	10.00	10.00
Census Enumerator	15.00	15.00
Substitutes	54.00	100.00
Principal	2,425.00	2,975.00
Teachers	14,880.00	19,250.00
Supervisors	889.50	1,080.00
Misc. Expense of Inst.	189.79	100.00
Textbooks	559.83	500.00
Supplies	447.55	450.00
Industrial Arts	57.24	100.00
Home Economics	75.08	100.00
Physical Training	10.63	25.00
Health	513.17	625.00
Transportation In Town	2,000.00	2,100.00
Transportation Outside	1,000.00	1,200.00
Vocational Transportation	37.80	50.00
Tuition	4,564.87	4,800.00
Vocational Tuition	241.45	300.00
Janitor	1,800.66	2,248.00
Fuel	761.34	800.00
Electricity	297.76	350.00
Telephone	73.61	70.00

Gas	175.60	160.00
Janitor Supply	108.25	125.00
Miscellaneous Maintenance	74.05	100.00
Repairs (Ordinary)	978.54	300.00
(Painting)	524.00	300.00
Insurance	464.51	490.00
New Equipment	266.35	200.00
Special Vocational Guidance	.....	50.00
	$35,522.62	$41,421.00

Summary of Financial Statement

Appropriation		$ 35,500.00
Refund Adjustments		106.94
		$ 35,606.94
Reimbursements to town		3,652.98
Balance unexpended	$ 84.32	
Tuition from out of town pupils	200.00	
Manual Training account	7.06	
Telephone toll paid in	5.27	
Sale of book	2.75	
Sale of desks	43.00	
From State Reimbursements		
Ch. 70 Salary account	1,822.00	
Vocational Education	74.58	
Supt. Salary account	580.00	
High School Transportation	834.00	
	$3,652.98	
Net Cost to Taxpayers for School Maintenance		$31,953.96

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Wenham, I respectfully submit my twenty-fourth annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Grade 1	15	3	18
2	11	13	24
3	8	6	14
4	7	9	16
5	7	11	18
6	6	13	19
7	4	7	11
8	8	6	14
9	7	9	16
	73	77	150

TUITION PUPILS

Beverly High School

	Col. Prep	*Print.*	*Com.*	*Steno.*	*Carpentry*	*Civ. Tr.*	*House. Cler.*	*House. Art*	*Total*
Sophomore	14	2	1						17
Junior	8			2	1	1			12
Senior	8					2	1	1	12
P. Grad.	2						1	1	3
Total	32	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	44

Wenham pupils attending school out of town

December 31st, 1946

Beverly High School

GRADE 10

Lois Arthur
Dorothy Burton
Alice May Cook
Emily Cresswell
Teresa D'Amato
Norma Flynn
Norman Crawley
Vivian Whitney
Joan Hicks
Lawrence Knowlton
Carole Meehan
John Nielsen
Shirley Richardson
Margaret Sawyer
Shirley Stromm
Jane Todd
Gordon Wildes

GRADE 11

Barbara Batchelder
Robert Burnett
John Donovan
Jean Gouzie
Richard Lindsley
Marjorie MacDonald
Arthur Landers
Robert Mead
Therese Patch
Edna Peabody
Phyllis Stansfield
Barbara Woodbury

GRADE 12

Joseph Angelini
Lillian Campbell
Donald Dodge
Alistair Gouzie
Wallace Hazard
Clayton Summitt
Robert Hicks
Joan Pauling
Joan Peabody
Evan Roberts
Jetta Strom
James Morgan

POST GRADUATES

Shirley Poor Frank Tarr
Robert Smith

Danvers High School

GRADE 10

Peter Spiliotis

Hamilton High School

POST GRADUATES

Dorothy Hallett Paul Hallett

TEACHERS

Several changes were brought about in our teaching staff due to reasons beyond our power to control.

Miss Helen Fisher, Miss Dora Jean Coffin, and Miss Doris Hickman resigned to accept positions in the Brockton school system. Miss Ruth Travers resigned to accept a position in Beverly, Mrs. Abbie Eaton resigned to devote her time to her home while Mrs. Dorothy Tarr has been on leave of absence since September.

To fill the positions vacated, Mrs. Marion Batchelder, Mr. Morton Kelly, Miss Margaret Dewar, Mrs. Martha Murray, Mrs. Barbara Palson, and Miss Maude Thomas were secured.

I am pleased to say that all the above have taken on their duties with interest and seriousness of purpose thereby having been of much help to us in maintaining the high standard of the school.

A turnover of 44 percent of the regular teaching force is too large for any school system. It is bound to lower the standard of the school unless teachers of successful teaching experience can be secured and even then there is bound to be some time and energy lost by both teachers and pupils.

We were most fortunate this year to fill all positions but one with experienced teachers. This cannot always be done.

In so far as I am able to determine there will always be frequent changes in our teaching force and we must content ourselves with securing the best possible whenever vacancies occur.

SALARIES

During the last year very substantial increases in salaries were made at the time of re-election of teachers. These increases were effective as of September 1st.

Living costs, an increased shortage of teachers, and many other factors have contributed to an unsettled frame of mind of those in the teaching profession.

Educational leaders have taken an account of stock and they too have become alarmed. They realize something drastic must be done and done before it is too late. The present teaching body must be kept in service, standards of teaching must be raised, salaries must be raised and a tremendously large number of young people to train for the teaching profession must be recruited.

In Wenham, as elsewhere, it is a case of paying our teachers salaries sufficient to retain them to warrant their pursuing professional courses and to reward them for performing a *professional* piece of work. Young people will be recruited only as they see that the profession of teaching is really financially worth while and that teachers are secure in their positions if they meet the professional standards.

At our December meeting of the Committee it was unanimously voted to request the Finance Committee and in turn the voters at the Annual Town Meeting for a $400 increase in salary for all full time teachers and a proportionate increase for all part time teachers.

Youth in Wenham deserve teachers of high professional attainments and ability to render educational service second to none in the Commonwealth. Whether or not this is maintained depends upon the action taken by the Finance Committee and Voters.

STATE AID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

There has been recently filed in the 1947 Legislature a petition for a larger amount of state financial aid for the use of local public schools in the 351 cities and towns in the State. Massachusetts is near the bottom among the states in respect to the support given to local schools from state collected taxes. Only about 9% of the total cost of the public schools is paid out of state taxes distributed on an educational basis. Unless very much more state aid is forthcoming, Massachusetts schools will suffer a marked drop in quality.

If the petition as presented is enacted into a law the Wenham school system should receive as state aid approximately $5750. in 1947 and $5880 in 1948. State aid for 1946 was but $3236.

It is of course problematical if the petition as presented is enacted into law. However, it does seem reasonable to expect that some legislation will be enacted to provide state financial aid for schools. Wenham should profit financially from whatever legislation is passed.

A TRIBUTE

On January 18 a most deserving tribute was paid Miss Bessie M. Buker by the citizens of the town and by those who have been associated with her at the Center School.

It is estimated that nearly 400 attended the reception at the Community House at South Hamilton at which time a brief program was carried out, refreshments were served, and a check from former associates and citizens of the town was presented Miss Buker in recognition of almost twenty-five years' service to the town as Principal of the Center School.

Neither the reception nor the gift was given with the thought in mind that Miss Buker would terminate her services in the near future. Rather it is desired that she continue in her present position so long as her health permits or until compulsory retirement age.

Seldom is a more deserving tribute paid a public servant by citizens of a town than was paid Miss Buker on this occasion.

CLASSROOMS

To accommodate present enrollment of 150 pupils at the Center School it is necessary that two grades be seated in each of two rooms. The best teaching results cannot be obtained where a teacher must divide her time between two grades. The number of

rooms in the present building will not allow for maintaining more single grades to a teacher and room. Therefore, we should watch our probable school enrollment that rooms to accommodate our pupils in single grades may be provided when it becomes an actual necessity because of size of classes.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for what the citizens of Wenham have provided youth in the form of educational opportunities. I appreciate the cooperation of the School Committee and teachers in carrying out the wish of the citizens of the Town, as the same pertains to public school education.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Supt. of Schools.

January 28th, 1947.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my twenty-fourth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

In spite of a national shortage of teachers, and of our more serious local problem, a lack of living accommodations, Mr. Whittier and our School Committee succeeded in filling the vacancies caused by the resignations of the Misses Coffin, Hickman, Travers and Fisher. The Committee was fortunate to be able to secure the services of experienced teachers, as Mr. Morton Kelly of Beverly in the junior high, Mrs. Martha Murray of Salem in grades five and six, and Mrs. Marion Batchelder of our town in grade one. Miss Margaret Dewar, although only beginning her teaching career, is proving cooperative and helpful, and is doing a creditable piece of work in the homemaking department, and in supervision of the lunch room.

Mrs. Chace and Mrs. Rutter, who are competent cooks, assisted by Mrs. Irving Taylor, continue to prepare varied and tasty lunches, which are served to about one hundred and twenty-five pupils daily.

As usual, our school play, our only money making project, was staged during the winter term. The production, entitled "The Young Fry" was coached by Miss Bullis, and each member of the cast deserves credit for his performance. The earnings, with the financial help of the Parent-Teacher Association and School Committee, enabled us to order and obtain our Bell and Howell sound projector, the use of which we enjoyed for the first time in December.

Due to the very apparent lack of interest in stamp buying last spring, it was decided to discontinue that type of saving, and re-

turn to some bank system for thrift education. We had hoped before this time to have had such a system well organized and in use, but the local banks are not yet ready to arrange for any method of school savings.

Many teachers seem to be concerned over the same problem that confronts the teachers of Wenham. Present day textbooks, teaching methods and devices all aim to make the child's education an interesting procedure. As the child advances through the grades, teaching devices are apt to decrease. Naturally we try to develop more independent thinking, more responsibility and more perseverance, so that the pupil can and will work by himself to accomplish the necessary assignments. Great effort is made to teach each child how to plan and prepare his work to the best advantage, yet we find that a pupil of ten seems to lack the desire or dislikes to take the time to apply the proper methods of study. We are all constantly striving to teach each boy and girl how to study, and to furnish each one with incentives that will encourage him to do his best work, yet as many of you realize, we at times fail to attain our goal. Again we ask your cooperation in seeing that your child, if in the junior high school, is provided a quiet time and place for study, and that he does some home work each day. Seldom is there sufficient time during the school day for an adequate amount of preparation for his next day's work. The more fixed becomes the habit of regular home study, independently and carefully done, the easier will be the adjustment in high school or private school, where, in most courses, much outside preparation is required.

As educators from other communities come to our building and visit the different rooms, one cannot but be impressed by their repeated remarks concerning the good work being done by the Wenham teachers. In closing I wish to express my appreciation to all my teachers for their faithfulness and constant aim to keep the

standard of our school high, to Mr. Whittier and our School Committee for the time and thought spent in the selection of my teaching staff, and to all parents whose cooperation is such an aid in the conduct of the Wenham Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

January 8, 1947. *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintedent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Wenham:

Total Enrollment 152

Results of physical examination by Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, M. D., school physician:

Defects		*Corrections*	
Tonsils	7	Tonsillectomy	4
Feet	18	Adenoidectomy	4
Posture	52	Appendectomy	1
Functional heart murmur	24	Improved posture	15
Moderately enlarged tonsils	24	Eye correction by glasses	4
Moderately enlarged glands	45	Fracture cases	2
Ears	3		
Skin	3		
Eyes	4		

All serious defects found are reported to the parents with the request that they consult their family physician.

Hearing

Result of hearing test with audiometer:

No. tested ..... 97 No. retested 17

No. found with some hearing loss 3

Diphtheria Protection

Result of survey and clinic held for the protection against diphtheria by immunization and booster doses:

No. receiving immunization treatments	17
No. receiving booster doses of diphtheria toxoid (5 given privately)	108
No. having Schick test	3
No. refusing booster doses	4
No. refusing immunization	2
No. not needing booster doses	20

The above program was carried on because of the increase in the number of diphtheria cases reported in the State of Massachusetts this year. I am sorry that I cannot report 100% protection among our school children. The reason, as shown above, being that some parents refuse to take advantage of this protection.

Tuberculosis Survey

A survey was carried on regarding tuberculosis throughout the ninth grade. All pupils were given the patch test plus all adult personnel employed by the school.

No. tested	19
No. reacting	10
No. X-Rayed (One X-Ray to be taken care of privately)	9
No. found negative by test and X-Ray	19

Contagious and communicable diseases.

Contagious and communicable diseases reported to date of the school population:

Measles	30	Chicken pox	4
Whooping cough	5	Scarlet Fever	2

Miscellaneous:

Impetigo	1	Ivy	12
Dogwood	5	Ringworm	1

The above report shows all too clearly the pressing need of excluding all pupils or teachers showing signs of illness, even though it may seem to be only a common cold. Only in this way can we prevent serious epidemics.

Dental Program

I am sorry that we have not been able to have a dental clinic. I sincerely hope the time is not far away when arrangements can be made for a permanent dental clinic.

The number of teeth reported being taken care of privately to date:

No. of dental certificates	31
No. under treatment	34

The above report shows that less than half of the school population are having dental care.

Other routine health work is carried on as follows: General inspection of classrooms for cleanliness, weighing and measuring, eye examinations, home calls when necessary, first aid dressings, clerical work, follow up work on physical defects and consultations with parents, teachers, superintendent, state physician, state supervisor, school physician, etc.

Before summing up my report I would like to compliment the personnel and management of the school cafeteria for its neatness and general appearance. The well planned menus and the nutritious and hot mid-day lunches have proven their value by giving added vitamins and energy building foods for healthy development of our growing boys and girls.

I am always very grateful for any suggestions that might help or improve our health program as on the health of our school population depends the health of our future adult citizens.

In closing I wish to thank all members of the school faculty, parents, pupils, school physician and all other health authorities for their kind and considerate help and cooperation.

I sincerely hope we will continue to maintain a high standard of health and morale in our schools and community.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1946

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Assembly Hall

June 21, 1946 2:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. William J. Darby

Music

The Magic of Music — Mozart

School

The World Food Crisis

Lois Arthur

Thank God for America — Author Unknown

Jane Todd

Music

Now is the Month of Maying — Morley

Junior High School Girls

The Age Of Atomic Energy

Peter Spiliotis

At The Opera — De Lamater

School Orchestra

What Did You Do, Grandfather? — Lockridge

Lawrence Knowlton

Music

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — Beethoven

School

Address — Rev. John R. deSousa

Congregational Church, Topsfield

Awarding of Diplomas — Edmund S. Cogswell

Chairman, of School Committee

Class Ode — Theresa D'Amato

Benediction — Rev. William J. Darby

Class Marshall — Pio Angelini

GRADUATES

Lois Arthur
Dorothy Burton
Edward Cook
May Cook
Norman Crawley
Theresa D'Amato
Emily Cresswell
Norma Flynn
Joanne Hicks
Lawrence Knowlton
Carole Meehan
John Nielsen
Shirley Richardson
Margaret Sawyer
Peter Spiliotis
Shirley Strom
Philip Thompson
Vivian Whitney
Gordon Wildes

CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Philip Thompson
Vice President ..... Gordon Wildes
Secretary ..... Lois Arthur
Treasurer ..... Margaret Sawyer

Colors — Royal Blue and Gold

Class Flower — Yellow Rose

Motto — Through Trials to Triumph

CLASS ODE

Through trials to triumph, down life's endless trail
We shall strive ever upward, triumph must prevail;
Center School, we leave you, bearing this in mind,
We shall always cherish memories so sublime
We shall always cherish memories so sublime.

Through God's help and protection, shall success be ours;
Forward holding our purpose through life's darkest hours;
Higher yet and higher, our ideals will be set;
On to safeguard our nation, until justice is met
On to safeguard our nation, until justice is met.

Tune: Pomp and Circumstance.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

David Bell
Carroll Carnes
Connie Davis
Edward Flynn
Marjorie Jones***
Ronald Leyendecker
Margo McKenzie
Paul Richard
Nancy Sargent*
Richard Bell*
Cynthia Crockett**
Jean Davis
Ernest Heyworth*
Donald Killam
David Luxton
George Mhoon
Judith Roderick*
Harry Spiliotis

GRADE 4

Beverly Brooks****
Helen Cook
Joan Harrington*****
Richard Homan
June Luxton*
Sandra Phippen**
Janet Sawyer*****
Robert Sears
Judith Towne**
Mary Jane Byrnes**
Nancy Crockett***
Paul Heyworth
Peter Iori*
Barbara Ober
Paul Richardson
Ann Sears*
Ernest Steen
Yvette Welch***

GRADE 5

Ronald Arthur
Dian Haszard**
Joan Kennard
Genovieve Leyendecker
Hugh McKenzie
Carol Poor
Margaret Steen
Joan Tarr
Charlotte Chace
Nelda Haszard
Kennison Lewis
Alice Manoogian
Rosemary Meehan
Ernestine Sargent
Ann Stevens
William Wiley

GRADE 6

Elizabeth Cook
Dianne Heath
Helena Iori
Doris Merrill
Patricia Plummer
Stanley Fredricksen
Frances Hicks
Mary Larsen
Robert Patch
Philip Robinson
Evelyn Trygg

GRADE 7

Mary Barker
Mary Patricia Donovan
Charles McCarthy
Carol Mead
Raymond Poor
Clifford Swaine
Joseph Crehore
Neil Landers
Joan McCarthy
Mary Moran
Donald Saunders
Edith Thompson

GRADE 8

Pio Angelini
Judy Bell
Thomas Donovan
Doris Harwood
Quincy Kennard
William Moran
Justin Poor
John Batchelder
Constance Crehore
Ann Gouzie
Barbara Jenness
Janice Mead
Marion O'Brien*****
Philip Richard
Mary Spiliotis
Raymond Tarr
Phebe Swaine
Carol Tracy
Marilyn Wood

GRADE 9

Lois Arthur
Edward Cook
Emily Cresswell
Theresa D'Amato
Joanne Hicks
Carole Meehan
Shirley Richardson
Shirley Strom
Austin Philip Thompson
Vivian Whitney
Dorothy Burton
Alice May Cook
Norman Crawley
Norma Flynn
Lawrence Knowlton
John Nielsen
Margaret Sawyer
Peter Spiliotis
Jane Todd
Gordon Wildes

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1945-1946.

Peter Iori
Margaret Steen
Pio Angelini
Robert Sears
Edith Thompson
Marilyn Wood
Norman Crawley

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1945-1946.

Peter Burr
Robert Knowlton
Sally McCarthy
Patricia Talbot
Carol Haszard
David Jaquith
Carole Wildes
Connie Davis
Nancy Sargent
Joan Harrington
Judith Towne
Robert Daigle
Genovieve Leyendecker
Mary Larsen
Russell Tarr
Mary Barker
Neil Landers
Pio Angelini
Judy Bell
Thomas Donovan
Doris Harwood
Quincy Kennard
William Moran
Justin Poor
Mary Spiliotis
Carol Tracy
Emily Cresswell
Joanne Hicks
Philip Thompson
Joseph Harrington
Claire Lyons
Nathan Poor
Judith Wiley
Ralph Iori
Shirley Luxton
David Bell
Marjorie Jones
Nancy Crockett
Ann Sears
Ronald Arthur

Dian Haszard
Carol Poor
Philip Robinson
Evelyn Trygg
Mary Patricia Donovan
Mary Moran
John Batchelder
Constance Crehore
Ann Gouzie
Barbara Jenness
Janice Mead
Marion O'Brien
Philip Richard
Phebe Swaine
Marilyn Wood
Norma Flynn
Shirley Richardson
Gordon Wildes

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

Judith Bell
Mary Spiliotis
Joanne Hicks
Peter Spiliotis
Constance Crehore
Carol Tracy
Patricia Donovan
Janice Mead
Theresa D'Amato
Lawrence Knowlton
Jane Todd
Marion O'Brien
Mary Barker
Edith Thompson

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ at 7:00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

2—2—2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1946

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	19	14
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	59	74
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	56	62
Totals	134	150
Grand Total		284

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946

September 4	Schools Open
November 11	Holiday
November 27	Schools close at noon
December 2	Schools Open
December 20	Schools Close

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January 2	Schools Open
February 21	Schools Close
March 3	Schools Open
April 25	Schools Close
May 5	Schools Open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 19	Schools Close
June 20	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 3	Schools Open
October 13	Schools Close
November 10	Schools Close
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools close at noon
December 1	Schools Open
December 19	Schools Close
January 5	Schools Open

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1946

Hazel M. Bullis	Current Literature
Bessie M. Buker	Principles of Guidance

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1947

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$2575	1922	Bates College
Morton Kelly	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	2000	1946	Salem Teachers
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English	2300	1929	Cornell University
Martha Murray	Center	Grades 5-6	2000	1946	Salem Teachers
Evelyn Woodason	Center	Grades 3-4	1950	1939	Salem Teachers
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	1950	1938	Harvard University
Marion Batchelder	Center	Grade 1	1950	1946	Boston University
Margaret Dewar	Center	Domestic Arts	1600	1946	Framingham
Harlton Burr	Center	Manual Arts	2300	1940	Gorham Normal
Maude Thomas	All	Music	400	1946	Boston University
Barbara Palson	All	Drawing	400	1946	Mass. Art
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	460	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1946

	AGE															
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1		6	8	4												18
2			9	10	5											24
3				9	4		1									14
4					5	9	2									16
5						5	10	3								18
6							2	13	1	1						17
7								3	4	1	3					11
8									6	5	3					14
9										5	8		3			16
Total		6	17	23	14	14	15	19	11	12	14		3			148

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BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM

Chapter 1. *Town Meetings.*

Twenty-five registered voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Town Meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers and to balloting upon such matters as by law are required to be determined at such meeting; but a less number may organize and adjourn to some future time.

Chapter II. *Legal Affairs.*

The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the Town is a party, and to employ counsel whenever, in their judgment, necessity therefor arises.

Chapter III. *Finance and Advisory Committee.*

There shall be a Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be the Board of Selectmen, *ex officio.* Within 30 days after each annual Town Meeting the Board of Selectmen shall appoint two members who shall serve for a term of three years.

Vacancies may be filled by the committee at any regularly called meeting.

The committee shall consider all articles on warrants for Town Meetings calling for an appropriation or expenditure of money, or the disposition of any property of the town.

The recommendations on the articles in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting shall be printed in the annual town report and distributed, if possible, one week before the date of said meeting.

The failure, for any reason, of the committee to make such recommendation shall not affect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

CHAPTER IV. *Annual Audit.*

There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

CHAPTER V. *Certain Acts Prohibited.*

Section 1. No person shall remain assembled on any sidewalk in front of any church, dwelling house, or other building so as to obstruct passage along the same, or to impede or annoy other persons.

Section 2. No person shall be a collector of, or a dealer in, junk, old metals or second-hand articles, or a keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles unless licensed therefor by the Selectmen.

Section 3. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks or other missiles, kick a football, play at any game in which a ball is used, fly kites, shoot with or use an air-gun, bow and arrows, slingshot, or other similar devices, in or across any public ways of this Town.

Section 4. No person shall coast upon or across any sidewalk or street in the Town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Selectmen.

Section 5. No person shall operate upon any street in the town a motor vehicle carrying bituminous coal, or other dust-emitting material, without covering said material in such a way as to prevent flying dust.

Section 6. No person shall maliciously throw or drop any paper, paper container or other refuse on any public way in this Town.

Section 7. No person shall maliciously throw or drop any flaming, smoldering or burning material from a vehicle of any kind on public ways in this Town.

CHAPTER VI. *Motor Vehicle Regulations.*

No person having charge of a motor vehicle in a public street shall refuse or neglect to stop the same as directed by a police officer.

CHAPTER VII. *Curfew.*

No child under 16 years of age shall be, loiter, or remain upon any street, highway or place, in this town, after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person; or unless in some employment, or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person: and no such child, while in such employment or performance of such duty, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place.

CHAPTER VIII. *Penalties.*

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Chapters V.-VII. inclusive of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHAPTER IX. *Planning Board.*

Section 1. A planning Board is hereby established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1936, Chapter 211), to consist of five members, one member to be elected each year at the annual Town Meeting for a term of five years. The members shall serve without pay.

Section 2. At the first annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this by law, there shall be elected one member to serve for one year, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for four years, and one member to serve for five years.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to study and make plans of the resources, possibilities, and needs of the

Town; to make a Master plan as provided in Chapter 41, Section 81B of the General Laws, showing all existing and desirable features of the town; to extend and improve said master plan from time to time to suit the needs and desires of the town; to report annually to the town on the results of its studies, with any recommendations; to receive for approval, as provided in Chapter 41, Section 81F of the General Laws, plats of all subdivisions of land proposed in the town and to approve such plats as conform to the master plan; to examine plans of proposed streets or other municipal improvements and make recommendations regarding the same; and to report to the town on any item referred to it by the town for its opinion.

Section 4. The Planning Board shall prepare, or have prepared under its direction, a map of the town showing existing public ways and parks, and private ways used in common with two or more owners. Said map when prepared shall be submitted to the town meeting for adoption, and upon adoption shall become the official map of the town as provided in Section 81C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 5. All articles in any warrant for a town meeting pertaining to the physical resources and features of the town shall be referred to the Planning Board for its consideration. The Selectmen, after drawing any such warrant, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Board. The Board shall, after due consideration, report thereon to the town meeting in writing such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens.

Section 6. No street shall be proposed for acceptance at any Town Meeting unless such proposed action shall have been submitted to the Planning Board for its recommendation at least 60 days prior to the date of the meeting.

CHAPTER X. *Board of Appeals.*

Section 1. A Board of Appeals is hereby established with the powers and duties as stated in Sections 81H and 81I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. The Board shall consist of three members, one member to be appointed each year by the Selectmen for a term of three years, provided that when said members are first appointed, one shall be appointed to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. There shall also be appointed one associate member for a two-year term. The associate member shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board to sit in place of any member incapacitated by personal interest or absence.

Section 2. The Board of Appeals shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with law for conducting its business and otherwise carrying out its purposes.

CHAPTER XI. *Repeal of By-Laws Passed Heretofore.*

All by-laws heretofore adopted are hereby repealed.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws accepted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1945 and approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, under date of April 4, 1945.

Attest: Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Town Clerk.*

PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW
FOR THE TOWN OF WENHAM.

ADOPTED MARCH 3, 1947

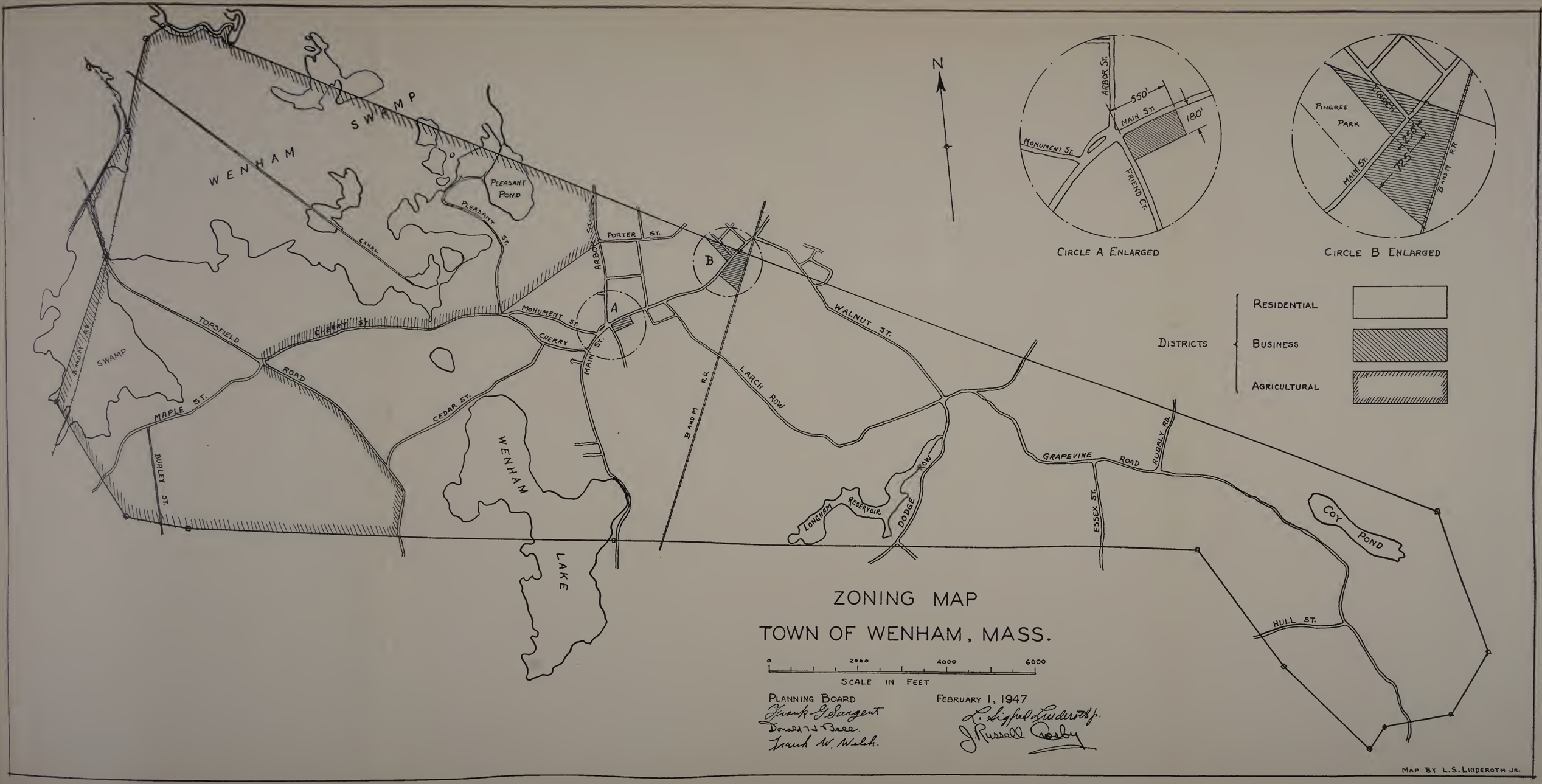
Frank G. Sargent, *Chairman*
Donald H. Bell, *Clerk*
J. Russell Crosby
Frank W. Welch
L. Sigfred Linderoth, Jr.

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD 1946-47

AMENDED JUNE 16, 1947

Frank G. Sargent, *Chairman*
Donald H. Bell, *Clerk*
Frank W. Welch
Herbert Jaques, Jr.
Robert B. Brown

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD 1947-48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MAIN ST.
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MONUMENT ST.
FRIEND CT.
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PINGREE PARK
ARBOR
MAIN ST.
725'
B AND M R.R.
DISTRICTS
RESIDENTIAL
BUSINESS
AGRICULTURAL
WENHAM SWAMP
PLEASANT POND
PLEASANT ST.
CANAL
ARBOR ST.
PORTER ST.
B
A
MONUMENT ST.
CHERRY ST.
CHERRY
MAIN ST.
WALNUT ST.
TOPSFIELD ROAD
B AND M R.R.
SWAMP
MAPLE ST.
CEDAR ST.
B AND M R.R.
LARCH ROW
WENHAM LAKE
BURLEY ST.
LONGHAM RESERVOIR
DODGE ROW
GRAPEVINE ROAD
HUBBLY RD.
ESSEX ST.
COY POND
HULL ST.
ZONING MAP
TOWN OF WENHAM, MASS.
0
2000
4000
6000
SCALE IN FEET
PLANNING BOARD
Frank G. Sargent
Donald T. Bace
Frank W. Welch.
FEBRUARY 1, 1947
L. Sigfred Linderoth Jr.
J. Russell Crosby
MAP BY L.S. LINDEROTH JR.

PROTECTIVE BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF WENHAM

Section I—Preamble

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals, and general welfare of all inhabitants of the town of Wenham; and for the purpose of preserving the traditional beauty and dignity of said town; and with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land, the alteration and repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and use of land, and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30A inclusive and any and all amendments and additions thereto, the following by-law is hereby adopted.

Section II—Definitions

In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them:

A. A "one family house" is a detached dwelling intended and designed to be occupied by a single family.

B. The term "family" shall mean any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

C. An "accessory use of land or building" is the use of land or building customarily incident to, and located on, the same lot with another use of land or a building.

D. "Non-conforming use of land or building" is an existing use of land or a building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land or building exists.

E. A "Street" shall include any public way laid out for vehicular traffic, and any private way dedicated to public use, and private ways plotted or laid out for ultimate public use whether or not constructed. As Amended 6/16/47

F. A "lot" is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

G. "Single ownership" means an individual ownership by one person or by several persons whether the tenure be joint, or common, or by entirety.

H. By "summer camp" is meant an organized camp for groups of boys and/or girls for the purpose of promoting health, education, and knowledge of sports and related arts.

I. By "filling station" is meant a retail establishment, either separate or part of a garage, for the sale of inflammable and volatile liquids used in motor vehicles and for the sale of accessories for motor vehicles.

As Amended 6/16/47

J. The term "two family house" shall mean a detached dwelling intended and designated to be occupied by two families which are independent of each other in regard to the preparation of food.

Section III—Districts

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Wenham is hereby divided into three classes of Districts designated as follows:

1. Residential District
2. Agricultural District
3. Business District

The boundaries of these districts are as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts" dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board, and on file with the Town Clerk; and said map is hereby made part of this by-law.

The boundaries between districts are unless otherwise indicated on the zoning map, the center lines of streets.

Lots in two districts. Where a district boundary line divides a lot in single ownership at the same time such by-laws are adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than *30* feet in the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

Section IV—Residential District

In a residential district except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be erected, altered, enlarged, or used and no land shall be used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Detached one family or two family dwellings. As Amended 6/16/47

2. Churches, public schools, libraries, museums and parish houses.

3. Professional offices.

4. Municipal buildings, public parks, playgrounds, and similar public buildings and purposes.

5. Temporary roadside stands for sale of produce raised on the premises, said stands to be set back 5 feet from the street side line, and to be removed at the end of the season. As Amended 6/16/47

6. Accessory use on the same lot with, and customarily, incident to, any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term accessory use in this section shall not include:

a. Garage space for more than three automobiles nor more than one commercial vehicle, when one or more spaces are offered for rent.

b. Signs, except those pertaining to lease, sale, or use of a lot or building on which placed. On any lot there shall not be more than one such sign pertaining to the use thereof or having the name and occupation of the occupant or occupants, and no such sign shall exceed (2) two square feet in area, except that the Board of Appeals may issue special permits for specified periods for the erection of larger signs as they deem not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to the public welfare.

c. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, pigs, or other animals as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

d. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder, and ensilage as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

7. Any of the following uses, if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to appropriate conditions, limitations, and safe guards stated in writing by the Board of Appeals and made part of the permit.

a. Cemeteries.

b. Greenhouses or nurseries.

c. Hospitals or sanitariums, convalescing houses.

d. The conversion of a single family dwelling in existence at time of adoption of this by-law into apartments.

e. A dwelling used primarily and principally as a residence may be used incidentally but without public display of goods or signs, except as permitted in Section IV, paragraph 6, b, hereof, for the sale of foods or goods of home manufacture, or for other incidental purposes which are primarily not industrial, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, provided in each case the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use of such building is incidental only and that such use will not be substantially detrimental to the use of other property in the neighborhood.

As Amended 6/16/47

f. Temporary stands or booths for social, civic, or church functions.

Section V—Agricultural District

In an agricultural district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in Residential districts.

2. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, pigs, dogs, and other animals as a principal use.

3. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder and ensilage.

4. Summer camps.

5. Permanent roadside stands for sale of products produced on land or premises; stands and displays must be set back at least 20 feet from street side line. As Amended 6/16/47

6. Airport, airpark, or landing field.

7. Riding stable.

8. Filling station, repair garage, storage garage. Filling station pumps must be set back at least 20 feet from street line.

Section VI—Business Districts

In a business district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in residential district.

2. Filling stations, repair garage, storage garage. Filling station pumps must be set back at least 20 feet from street side line. As Amended 6/16/47

3. Retail, wholesale stores, service or public utility, not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold on the premises to the consumer and further provided that not more than four operatives be employed in such manufacture.

4. Signs, advertising goods, or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire, or use; subject to permit by the Board of Appeals.

5. Place of amusement or assembly.

6. Municipal use.

7. Office or bank.

8. Newspaper and job printing.

9. Restaurants.

Section VII—Soil Stripping

The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in the Town of Wenham, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construc-

tion, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall not be permitted unless written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purposes shall make written application therefor, and said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas fumes, odor, or other objectionable features; shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion; shall not adversely affect the economic status of the district or the town; and shall not be injurious or dangerous to the public health and welfare of the district or town. The Board may grant a permit upon conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, against permanent and temporary injury to the stabilized values in the district after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such material through the town. The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone is permitted only above a grade one foot (twelve inches) above the grade of the adjacent road or street. Where no road or streets exist adjacent to the site of removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or quarried stone, such removal shall be made only above a grade substantially level with adjoining lots and in such a manner as not to cause depressions in which rain or other water may collect, and in such a manner that no increase in drainage onto adjoining lots shall occur. The applicant will be required to file a suitable bond to guarantee his adherence to the above conditions and requirements so that the site will be left in a suitable condition so that it will not be a hazard, will not affect the economic status of the district or the town, and will not be injurious to the public health and welfare of the district or the town.

The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

Section VIII—Non-Conforming Uses

1. Any lawful use of a building or structure or use of premises or part thereof at the time of the adoption of this by-law or amendment thereto may be continued, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of more than two years.

2. *Limitations on Restoration.* If a non-conforming building is destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophy it may be rebuilt or restored on original foundation, lines or location, and used again as previously, provided such rebuilding or restoring is completed within three years of such calamity, or such further time as may be set by the Board of Appeals to prevent a hardship, and provided further that the building as restored be not greater in volume or area than the original non-conforming structure except for additions to dwellings conforming to the requirements of Section IX and X. Additions to other buildings so destroyed or damaged may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Section VIII. As Amended 6/16/47

3. *Change or Extension of Non-Conforming Uses.* The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood, or, if in a part of a building designed or intended for such use, to be extended throughout such building, or premises. As Amended 6/16/47

4. The discontinuance of the non-conforming use of any premises for the period of two years shall be deemed to constitute abandonment of such use, and thereafter the use of such premises shall be in accordance with the regulations and restriction herein provided.

Section IX—Height Regulations

1. *Residential District Height.* In a residential district, no building shall exceed three stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height except barns and silos.

2. *Height exceptions*—Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

Section X—Yards and Area Regulations

As Amended 6/16/47

1. Front Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural Districts shall be built or placed within 20 feet of the street side line, except that no building need be set back more than the average front yard set back of the buildings on the lots on either side; a vacant lot or lots occupied by a building set back more than 20 feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back 20 feet. Buildings on corner lots may face either street. No building on a corner lot shall be built within 20 feet of either street side line.

As Amended 6/16/47

2. Rear Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural District except a building of accessory use shall be built within (15 ft.) fifteen feet of a rear lot line, or within (20 ft) twenty feet of any other building on an adjacent lot.

As Amended 6/16/47

3. Side Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural District, except a building of accessory use shall be built within (15 ft) fifteen feet of a side lot line, or within (20 ft) twenty feet of any other building on an adjacent lot.

4. No building of accessory use shall be built within five (5) feet of a side or rear lot line.

5. Lot size. Land laid out after the adoption of these by-laws, shall provide for each dwelling the following lot areas and dimensions:

As Amended 6/16/47

a. For a one-family house, not under 10,000 sq. feet, and not

under 80 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area.

b. For a two-family house, not under 15,000 square feet, and not under 100 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area. As Amended 6/16/47

6. In a business district no building shall be built within 20 feet of another building or within 20 feet of a lot line unless there is a fire wall facing the lot line or other building, in which case the building may not be less than 5 feet from the lot line or less than 10 feet from any building.

7. Appurtenant open space. No yard or other open space required for a building for which a permit has been issued shall, during the life of such building, be occupied by or counted as open space for another building. As Amended 6/16/47

8. Projections. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, unroofed porches, vestibules, cornices, bay windows, built courses and other ornamental features into any required yard. As Amended 6/16/47

9. House lots shown on any plan duly recorded, or described in a deed duly recorded, or which have been assessed as house lots at the time this amendment is adopted, may be used for a building provided that all front yard set back requirements are fulfilled. As Amended 6/16/47

Section XI

Any building, structure, or use of premises not herein expressly permitted is hereby forbidden.

Section XII—Administration

1. The Board of Selectmen shall, within thirty days, after this by-law becomes effective and thereafter in March, appoint an Inspector of Buildings, who shall hold office for the term of one year or until such time as his successor is appointed. His compensation shall be regulated by the Selectmen unless determined by a vote of the town at the annual town meeting preceding his appointment.

He shall not be interested in any contract or in the furnishing of materials for any building.

The Board of Selectmen shall have power to discharge the Inspector for failure to perform his duties, and to fill any vacancy in the office.

As Amended 6/16/47

2. No building shall be erected or enlarged without first filing with the Inspector of Buildings—plans in duplicate showing lot size, height of building, location of proposed building or buildings, or additions thereto, on lot in accordance with Sections IX and X. The Inspector of Buildings shall issue a building permit when satisfied that the plan complies in all respects with this By-Law: one set of plans properly stamped by the Inspector is to be returned to the applicant with the permit, the other plan to be filed by the Building Inspector.

As Amended 6/16/47

3. He shall keep a record of all business of the department, which record and all other books and papers relating to the transactions of the department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, and shall submit to the Selectmen a yearly report on such business and such other reports as they may require.

4. Except as otherwise provided, this by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector. He shall approve no applications of any kind, or plans, or specifications, or intended use, which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

5. If the Building Inspector shall refuse to issue a permit, the applicant may appeal to the Board of Appeals, under the provisions of Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

6. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three persons, citizens of the town. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when the Board is first established hereunder, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; and one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint three persons, citizens of the Town,

associate members of said Board of Appeals, who shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when associate members are first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one shall be appointed for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member of the Board of Appeals, his place shall be taken by an associate member designated by the Selectmen.

The Board established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local zoning by-law and under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81.

7. The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed upon it under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

8. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of $20.00 for each offense, each day to be considered a separate offense, which shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the town.

Section XIII—Amendments

This by-law or any part thereof may be modified or repealed as provided by law at a town meeting duly called.

Section XIV

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Zoning By-Law which was passed by the Town of Wenham at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1947, and approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, on March 20, 1947, and subsequently amended at the Special Town Meeting held on June 16, 1947, and which amendments were approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, on June 20, 1947.

Attest: Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Town Clerk.*

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

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TOWN OF WENHAM
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., Printers
SALEM, MASS.
1948

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.
Mapleville Chapel and land.
Water Pump House, wells and land.
Standpipe and land.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED
For the Year 1947-48

MODERATOR

Linwood C. Wiley

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1948)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1949)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1950)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Chairman* (1950)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1949)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Agent* (1948)

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Chairman* (1950)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1949)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Agent* (1948)

ASSESSORS

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1948)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (1949)
Myron A. Perkins (1950)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

PLANNING BOARD

Frank G. Sargent, *Chairman* (1949)
Donald H. Bell, *Secretary* (1950)
Robert B. Brown (1951)
Herbert Jaques, Jr. (1952)
Frank W. Welch (1948)

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. Karl McLaughlin, *Chairman* (1948)
Howard E. Perkins, *Secretary* (1949)
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers (1950)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clara L. Jones, *Chairman* (1948)
John E. Arnold, *Secretary* (1950)
Delano M. Kennard, *Financial Sec'y.* (1949)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elmer T. Luxton, *Chairman* (1950)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1948)
Karl T. Smith (1949)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Linwood C. Wiley, *Chairman* (1950)
John E. Arnold, *Secretary* (1948)
Wendell H. Campbell (1949)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1950)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1949)
Charles J. Trott (Deceased)
Harold W. Lee (appointed to vacancy) (1948)

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Eben P. Stanley

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frederick C. Batchelder, *Chairman* (1948)
Helen B. Arnold, *Secretary* (1948)
Mary G. Swaine (1949)
John D. Whittier (1949)
Nora A. Aylward (1950)
Hazel M. Bullis (1950)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1947-48

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.

Lloyd C. Brooks
William L. Wildes
Elmer E. Clarke
Benjamin A. Gatchell
} *Reserve Officers*

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank G. Sargent

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Jesse E. Brown, *Asst. Chief*
Donald J. Killam, *Asst. Chief*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard M. Brooks

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL

Ethel B. Wentworth

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1949)
Leonne C. Patch (1950)
Robert E. Clarke (1948)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (*Ex-Officio*)

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

Ernest Morson (Resigned 9-9-47)
Silas P. Campbell (to fill vacancy)

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1948)
J. Donald Jeffers, *Secretary* (1950)
Frederick Ayer (1950)
Rupert H. Crehore (1948)
Ray G. Knowlton (1949)
Frank J. Burton (1949)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roscoe B. Batchelder (1949)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr., *Chairman* (1949) (resigned)
Charles W. Davis (1949) (to fill vacancy)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1950)
Clarence P. Putman (1948)

Associate Members

William F. Patch (1949)
Percival W. Burton (1950)
Louis A. Dodge (1948)

FIELD DRIVER

John B. Glabach, Jr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
L. Sheldon Crockett

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1947, submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Fund cash and Savings Bank balances.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER, *Town Accountant.*

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Polls	$738.00	
Personal	9,779.75	
Real Estate	88,922.56	
		$99,440.31
Previous Years:		
Personal	64.31	
Real Estate	2,748.26	
		2,812.57
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	14,269.30	
Corporation	7,797.37	
Meal Tax	566.35	
Highway Fund (Chap. 588, Acts 1946)	3,481.65	
		26,114.67
Carried forward		$128,367.55

Brought forward		$128,367.55

Licenses and Permits

5 Common Victualler @ $5.00	25.00	
7 Milk @ $.50	3.50	
1 Pasteurization	10.00	
1 Fish Pedler	5.00	
3 Junk @ $2.00	6.00	
1 Garbage Collection	2.00	
1 Class II Auto Dealer's	10.00	
2 Retail Ice Cream Mfr.'s	10.00	
17 Pistol Permits @ $.50	8.50	
1 Camp	3.00	
1 Auctioneer's	2.00	
1 Lord's Day	2.00	
		87.00

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance—Cash Aid	7,634.23	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	259.86	
School Children Hot Lunches	1,864.72	
School Lunch Room Equipment	897.00	
		10,655.81
From the Commonwealth:		
Vocational Education	35.78	
Union Superintendency	580.00	
High School Transportation	1,886.40	
High School Tuition	1,760.00	
		4,262.18
From the County:		
Dog Licenses		345.08
Carried forward		$143,717.62

Brought forward		$143,717.62

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Beverly Airport Land Assessment, 1946	14.40	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment, 1947	19.80	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,270.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	117.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	4,243.00	
		5,665.65

Departmental

General Government:		
Town Hall		
Rent	95.00	
Telephone tolls	6.26	
		101.26
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	8.12	
		8.12
Health and Sanitation:		
Supt. of Burial, opening graves	269.00	
		269.00
Carried forward		$149,761.65

Brought forward		$149,761.65
Highways:		
Comm. of Mass.		
Plowing Snow, Routes 22-97	70.00	
1946 Chapter 90 Construction	8,481.23	
1947 Chapter 90 Construction	879.75	
County of Essex:		
1946 Chapter 90 Construction	4,240.60	
1947 Chapter 90 Construction	439.87	
James R. Reynolds:		
Reimbursement for Lowering Drain across Larch Row	200.00	
		14,311.45
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns	120.76	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	376.72	
From the Commonwealth	7,616.49	
		8,113.97
Soldiers Benefits:		
State Aid		167.00
Public Library:		
Fines		28.01
School Department:		
Tuition	172.50	
Manual Training Supplies	15.40	
Telephone Tolls	2.98	
Sale of Books and Supplies	2.90	
		193.78
Carried forward		$172,575.86

Brought forward		$172,575.86
School Lunch Room:		
From Pupils for Lunches	3,264.76	
From Sale of Surplus Food	233.27	
		3,498.03
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	60.00	
Perpetual Care Income	430.00	
		490.00

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	118.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1.29	
Charity Funds	1,439.59	
Library Funds	141.50	
General Cemetery Funds	99.50	
Cemetery Flower Funds	10.00	
		1,810.78

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses (to County)	475.20	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	5,526.79	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,050.00	
Blue Cross Deductions	413.80	
Retirement Fund Deductions	434.72	
		7,900.51
Carried forward		$186,275.18

Brought forward		$186,275.18

REFUNDS

Moth Dept.—Discount	1.41	
Water Dept. Overpayment Bills	4.61	
Water Dept. Check for Mapleville Chapel Returned	3,750.00	
School Dept.—Overpayment of bills	51.64	
R. M. Smith Charity Fund Income Reimbursement	350.00	
		4,157.66
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$190,432.84
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1947		366,680.53
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$557,113.37

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Linwood C. Wiley, Annual Meeting		$15.00	
Special Meeting		5.00	
			20.00

Selectmen

Salaries:			
W. Arthur Trowt, Chairman	394.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett, Clerk	332.00		
Joseph Harrington, Jr.	236.00		
Samuel S. Conary	56.00		
		1,018.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	17.67		
Association Dues, State	15.00		
Association Dues, County	9.00		
Attending Association Meetings	25.15		
Mileage	79.78		
Building Inspector			
Services	50.00		
Mileage	8.22		
Telephone Tolls	.35		
Carried forward	$205.17	$1,018.00	$20.00

Brought forward	$205.17	$1,018.00	$20.00
Veterans' Benefits Agent			
Services	24.00		
Director of Veterans' Affairs			
Services	4.00		
Mileage	1.86		
		235.03	
			1,253.03

Town Accountant

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		900.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	2.37		
Office Supplies	17.43		
Loose Leaf Binder	13.25		
Binding Ledgers	11.50		
		44.55	
			944.55

Town Treasurer

Mary Q. Cole, Salary		1,000.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	61.50		
Stationery and Postage	119.53		
Office Supplies	19.45		
Association Dues	2.00		
Attending Association Meetings	12.48		
Carried forward	$214.96	$1,000.00	$2,217.58

Brought forward	$214.96	$1,000.00	$2,217.58
Mileage a/c Weekly Deposits and Trust Funds	60.24		
Administering Oaths	2.50		
Retirement Fund:			
Clerical Work	100.50		
Office Supplies	33.60		
Stationery and Postage	4.77		
Telephone Tolls	2.35		
		418.92	
			1,418.92

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		900.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	84.75		
Bond of Deputy Collector	5.00		
Extra Services of Deputy	4.00		
Stationery and Postage	102.82		
Attending Meetings	4.00		
		200.57	
			1,100.57

ASSESSORS

Salaries:			
L. Sheldon Crockett, Chairman	424.00		
R. B. Batchelder, Clerk	804.00		
Myron A. Perkins	380.00		
		1,608.00	
Carried forward		$1,608.00	$4,737.07

Brought forward		$1,608.00	$4,737.07
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	24.59		
Office Supplies	11.65		
Typewriter	166.92		
Binding Books	19.09		
Directory	13.50		
Abstract of Deeds	50.91		
Valuation Cards	40.00		
Massachusetts Ass'n Dues	3.00		
Essex County Ass'n Dues	3.00		
Attending Ass'n Meetings	21.50		
Mileage	20.02		
		374.18	
			1,982.18

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		360.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	37.42		
Office Supplies	21.23		
Recording Fees	38.00		
Administering Oaths	19.75		
Association Dues	3.00		
Attending Meetings	7.90		
Advertising By Laws	3.50		
		135.80	
			495.80
Carried forward			$7,215.05

Brought forward			$7,215.05

Election and Registration

January Listing:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	32.00		
Leonne C. Patch	32.00		
Robert E. Clarke	32.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	32.00		
		128.00	
Registration of Voters:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	40.00		
Leonne C. Patch	40.00		
Robert E. Clarke	40.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	40.00		
		160.00	
Election Officers:			
Annual Town Meeting	64.00		
Special Town Meeting	12.00		
		76.00	
Other Expenses:			
Printing Town Meeting and Zoning By-Law Ballots	35.00		
Extra Clerical Work	45.00		
Stationery and Postage	2.75		
Office Supplies	7.55		
Listing Cards	10.30		
		100.60	
			464.60
Carried forward			$7,679.65

Brought forward			$7,679.65

Planning Board

Stationery		14.96	
Maps		66.60	
Printing Amendments		21.50	
Distributing Amendments		10.00	
Printing Zoning By-Laws		100.00	
Distributing Zoning By-Laws		10.00	
Association Dues		10.00	
Advertising Hearings		49.53	
Supplies		27.14	
			309.73

Law

Legal advise			195.50

Town Hall

Elmer E. Clarke, Janitor		1,020.00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's Supplies	18.84		
Fuel	323.02		
Stoker Service	15.00		
Light	142.53		
Telephone	67.06		
Repairs on building	198.01		
Insurance	94.40		
Honor Roll	14.50		
Carried forward	$873.36	$1,020.00	$8,184.88

Brought forward	$873.36	$1,020.00	$8,184.88
Water Trench	94.00		
Surfacing Avenue with Rotten Rock	19.00		
Fertilizing and Rolling Lawn	32.85		
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	5.50		
Christmas Tree Lighting	33.35		
		1,058.06	
			2,078.06

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $10,262.94

Carried forward $10,262.94

Brought forward			$10,262.94

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:			
M. Edward Hall, Chief	178.80		
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.	304.80		
Donald J. Killam	229.20		
Special Officers	19.20		
		732.00	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	35.01		
Equipment	25.00		
Mileage	76.50		
Association Dues	5.00		
Matron Services	4.50		
		146.01	
			878.01

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services		99.60	
Care and Feeding of Stray Dogs		12.00	
Mileage		17.10	
			128.70

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	300.00		
Jesse E. Brown, Asst. Chief	153.60		
Donald J. Killam	73.20		
		526.80	
Firemen: Services at Fires		1,740.00	
Carried forward		$2,266.80	$11,269.65

Brought forward		$2,266.80	$11,269.65
Other Expenses:			
Stationery	15.50		
Fuel	222.41		
Light	48.11		
Telephone	127.82		
Liability Insurance	326.97		
Repairs to Building	16.12		
Repairs to Apparatus	195.18		
Gasoline	153.19		
New Equipment	935.86		
New Hose,	420.00		
Supplies	6.45		
Drivers License	2.00		
Care of Trucks	190.00		
Daily Testing Fire Alarm	35.00		
Repairing Fire Alarm	357.00		
Water Installation	51.88		
Cleaning Rooms	13.20		
Uniforms	81.50		
		3,198.19	
			5,464.99
New Fire Truck:			
Chasis		2,884.00	
Fittings		712.35	
			3,596.35
Carried forward			$20,330.99

Brought forward			$20,330.99

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		60.00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	10.22		
Supplies	.55		
Transportation	10.86		
Postage	.57		
Telephone Tolls	.55		
		22.75	
			82.75

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge, Supt.	76.00		
Men, Labor	719.25		
		795.25	
Other Expenses:			
Insecticides	433.50		
Gas and Oil	2.60		
Liability Insurance	73.48		
		509.58	
			1,304.83

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge	67.00		
Men, Labor	234.38		
		301.38	
Carried forward		$301.38	$21,718.57

Brought forward		$301.38	$21,718.57
Other Expenses:			
Liability Insurance	39.18		
Rent of Power Saw	15.00		
Trees	313.00		
		367.18	
			668.56

Forest Fire Warden

Salary of Warden	30.00	
Men Fighting Fires	56.25	
Patroling	33.75	
Mileage	22.38	
		142.38

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $12,266.57

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:			
J. Karl McLaughlin, Chairman	30.00		
Howard E. Perkins, Clerk	18.00		
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers	18.00		
		66.00	
Carried forward		$66.00	$22,529.51

Brought forward		$66.00	$22,529.51
Other Expenses:			
Innoculations	14.50		
Notice Forms	1.13		
Advertising	1.25		
		16.88	
Agent:			
William I. Cummings	30.00		
Expenses	1.40		
		31.40	
Superintendent of Burials:			
Opening Graves		311.80	
Milk Inspection:			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	182.00		
Expenses	4.81		
Analysis of Specimens	62.10		
		248.91	
Garbage Collection—Contract		1,800.00	
Ash and Rubbish Collection		848.44	
			3,323.43
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS			
John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary			60.00
ASSESSMENT BY COUNTY			
Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital			1,913.35
MOSQUITO CONTROL			
State Reclamation Board			50.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		$5,346.78	
Carried forward			$27,876.29

Brought forward			$27,876.29

HIGHWAYS

General:			
Surveyor's Salary	2,080.00		
Mileage	238.68		
Men, Labor	2,814.75		
Road Materials	9.60		
Road Tar and Oils	282.94		
New Equipment	10.40		
Repairs to Equipment	167.64		
Gasoline and Oil	92.26		
Registration (4 Trucks)	8.00		
Fire & Theft Insurance	59.20		
Supplies	62.25		
Lowering Draining Across Larch Row	355.84		
Drain Pipe	85.80		
Painting Signs	4.00		
Mowing Sides of Roads	79.00		
Liability Insurance	122.56		
Blasting on Larch Row	1,455.75		
Repairs on Garage	3.00		
Insurance on Garage	87.62		
		8,019.29	
Chapter 90 Construction:			
1946 Contract		17,276.28	
1947 Contract		4,458.26	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Men, Labor	1,959.03		
Carried forward	$1,959.03	$29,753.83	$27,876.29

Brought forward	$1,959.03	$29,753.83	$27,876.29
Repairs to Equipment	375.80		
Gasoline and Oil	135.22		
New Equipment	513.46		
Snow Fence	138.36		
Supplies	10.41		
Sand	153.41		
Salt	85.50		
Liability Insurance	107.79		
		3,478.98	
Street Lighting:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co. Contract		4,601.42	
			37,834.23

TOTAL HIGHWAYS $37,834.23

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Salary of Agent	5.00		
Mileage	1.20		
		156.20	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Peabody	66.35		
Town of North Andover	13.75		
		80.10	
Carried forward		$236.30	$65,710.52

Brought forward		$236.30	$65,710.52
Relief by Town:			
Cash Aid	163.60		
Board	96.00		
Groceries	15.76		
Hospitalization	88.04		
		363.40	
			599.70

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation:			
Administration:			
Salaries of Board	60.00		
Salary of Agent	173.00		
Mileage of Agent	13.68		
Stationery and Postage	11.09		
Office Supplies	2.23		
		260.00	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	8,948.98		
Doctor	392.50		
Medicine	526.07		
Hospitalization	311.00		
Nurse	683.09		
Glasses	50.00		
Ambulance	14.00		
		10,925.64	
Carried forward		$11,185.64	$66,310.22

Brought forward		$11,185.64	$66,310.22
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly	150.31		
City of Melrose	132.48		
City of Peabody	25.95		
City of Salem	64.83		
		373.57	
			11,559.21
Federal Grants:			
Administration		206.91	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	7,175.40		
Doctor	57.00		
Medicine	36.54		
Nurse	71.88		
		7,340.82	
			7,547.73

TOTAL CHARITIES $19,706.64

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Aid	1,398.50	
Doctor	37.00	
Medicine	33.24	
Nurse	3.00	
		1,471.74

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS $1,471.74

Carried forward	$86,888.90

Brought forward			$86,888.90

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries		120.00	
Salary of Financial Secretary		50.00	
Superintendent:			
Salary	1,285.50		
Clerk in Office	390.50		
Office Expenses	184.16		
Traveling Expenses	120.02		
		1,980.18	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	40.54		
Telephone	71.06		
School Census	15.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
All Other	52.75		
		189.35	

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	22,236.09		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,027.40		
Instruction in Conservation	160.00		
Psychological Tests	23.13		
All Other	112.80		
		23,559.42	
Carried forward		$25,898.95	$86,888.90

Brought forward		$25,898.95	$86,888.90
	Textbooks and Supplies		
Textbooks	454.60		
Supplies	373.92		
Industrial Arts	131.25		
Home Economics	90.41		
Physical Training	29.78		
		1,079.96	
	Tuition		
High	4,524.50		
Vocational	530.20		
		5,054.70	
	Transportation		
Elementary	2,148.00		
High	975.00		
Vocational	66.00		
		3,189.00	
Janitor's Salary		2,280.00	
Fuel		922.62	
Electricity		277.36	
Gas		155.43	
	Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Painting Interior	216.00		
Repairs	572.50		
Janitor's Supplies	179.50		
Insurance	533.51		
All Other	15.00		
		1,516.51	
Carried forward		$40,374.53	$86,888.90

Brought forward		$40,374.53	$86,888.90
Furniture and Furnishings		390.43	
	School Health		
Physician	78.00		
Nurse	540.00		
Medical Supplies	2.09		
		620.09	
Graduation		24.91	
			41,409.96

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Supervisor's Salary	100.00		
Wages	1,862.60		
Food	3,794.92		
		5,757.52	
Lunch Room Equipment		901.43	
			6,658.95

TOTAL SCHOOLS $48,068.91

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Hazel Joiner, Librarian	543.00		
Katherine Duffy, Assistant	220.50		
Grace Dodge, Assistant	432.00		
		1,195.50	
Carried forward		$1,195.50	$134,957.81

Brought forward		$1,195.50	$134,957.81
Other Expenses:			
Books	484.67		
Periodicals	141.50		
Binding	15.38		
Printing	13.50		
Supplies	32.25		
Dues—American Library Ass'n	5.00		
Dues—U. N. Ass'n	3.00		
Attending Library School	5.90		
		701.20	
			1,896.70

TOTAL LIBRARY $1,896.70

RECREATION

Parks:			
Wages for Labor	211.15		
Mowing	113.00		
Fertilizer	3.70		
Hedge Shears	2.75		
Carting Brush	2.00		
		332.60	
Recreation Building:			
Mapleville Chapel	3,750.00		
Plan of Lot	41.00		
Insurance	86.50		
		3,877.50	
			4,210.10

TOTAL RECREATION $4,210.10

Carried forward	$141,064.61

Brought forward			$141,064.61

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day:			
Band	168.00		
Flags	52.54		
Flowers	72.50		
Wreath	10.00		
Programs and Orders	27.50		
All Other	8.40		
		338.94	
Town Clock:			
Care	75.00		
Rent	25.00		
		100.00	
Town Reports:			
Printing	677.60		
Distributing	20.00		
Postage	2.40		
		700.00	
Schoolhouse Plans		3,500.00	
			4,638.94

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $4,638.94

WATER DEPARTMENT

Douglas Harwood, Supt., Salary	2,120.00	
Labor	488.47	
Carried forward	$2,608.47	$145,703.55

Brought forward	$2,608.47	$145,703.55
Traffic Police	519.68	
Liability Insurance	112.40	
Howard E. Bailey, Supervision	2,762.81	
Office Equipment	176.35	
Stationery and Postage	59.95	
Typing	5.00	
Telephone	94.20	
Ford Truck	1,069.57	
Registration	2.00	
Insurance	14.00	
Fittings, tool boxes, etc.	113.16	
Gasoline and Oil	157.51	
Repairs	2.05	
Tools	482.37	
Supplies	58.82	
Equipment	309.97	
Cement Asbestos Pipe	34,021.70	
Cast Iron Pipe	479.25	
Hydrants	4,737.62	
Meters	3,959.34	
Valves, Unions and Fittings	6,339.08	
Copper Tubing	1,842.53	
Rent for Storage	70.00	
Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. Contract #2—Standpipe	26,120.25	
Gil Wyner Co.—Contract #3—Mains	73,613.18	
Gil Wyner Co.—Contract #4—Mains	43,252.51	
Starkweather Engineering Co.— Contract #5—Pumps & Equipment	5,767.00	
Carried forward	$208,750.77	$145,703.55

Brought forward	$208,750.77	$145,703.55
Gil Wyner Co.—Contract #6— Pumping Station and Roadway	8,055.00	
Gil Wyner Co.—Extras on Contract #6	2,209.45	
Electric Installation at Pump House		
Conduits and fittings	895.00	
Trench for conduits	148.75	
B.G. & E. Co. for electricity	180.60	
Howard E. Bailey, Balance on Plans	5.000.00	
U. S. Gov't—Payment of Advance on Plans	5,500.00	
All Other	50.73	
		230,790.30

TOTAL WATER SYSTEM $230,790.30

INTEREST

Interest on Water Bonds	4,350.00

TOTAL INTEREST $4,350.00

CEMETERY

Labor	851.79	
Repairing Wall	95.05	
New Equipment	38.48	
Sharpening Mowers	4.75	
Repairs to Power Mower	11.00	
Gas and Oil for Power Mower	6.25	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Clerk	15.00	
		1,022.32

TOTAL CEMETERIES $1,022.32

Carried forward	$381,866.17

Brought forward		$381,866.17

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

State Tax	3,250.00	
State Parks and Reservations	114.62	
State Audit	214.46	
County Tax	7,742.44	
Dog Licenses (to County)	480.60	
Withholding Tax (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	3,617.23	
Blue Cross (to Mass. Hospital Ass'n)	385.20	
Retirement (to Essex County Retirement Board)	294.82	
		16,099.37

Trust

Payments from Income

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Care of endowed lots	430.00	
General Cemetery Funds:		
Myron O. Allen	10.00	
Hattie L. Batchelder	64.00	
J. H. & M. E. Perkins	25.50	
Cemetery Flower Funds:		
Wm. E. Ludden	5.00	
Ralph M. Smith	5.00	
Library Funds:		
Neilson Fund	141.50	
Carried forward	$681.00	$397,965.54

Brought forward	$681.00	$397,965.54
Charity Funds:		
Ralph M. Smith	1,649.59	
Elizabeth P. Tilton	60.00	
Benjamin F. Young	80.00	
		2,470.59

INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:		
Addition to George W. and Mary F. Wildes Fund	50.00	
Charles J. Trott Fund	200.00	
Mandell Fund	200.00	
Edward A. Perkins Fund	500.00	
Addition to H. A. Wilkins Fund	100.00	
		1,050.00

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT $19,619.96

REFUNDS

1947 Tax Levies:		
Polls	16.00	
Real Estate	125.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise	155.66	
Blue Cross Deductions	17.10	
Retirement Fund Deductions	40.31	
		354.67

TOTAL REFUNDS $354.67

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$401,840.80
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1947	155,272.57
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	$557,113.57

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND BY FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Fire Department	$1,400.00
1946 Chapter 90 Construction	190.00
Veterans' Benefits	350.00
School Lunch—Town Appropriation	50.20
	$1,990.20

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1947

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1948
Moderator (Salary, $15.00 for Annual, $5.00 Special)		50.00	20.00	30.00	25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $8.00 per day)		1,500.00	1,253.03	246.97	1,500.00
Accountant (Salary $1000.)		950.00	944.55	5.45	1,050.00
Treasurer (Salary $1200.)		1,500.00	1,418.92	81.08	1,500.00
Collector (Salary $1100.)		1,103.00	1,100.57	2.43	1,458.00
Assessors (Salaries $8.00 per day)		1,985.00	1,982.18	2.82	1,920.00
Certification of Notes		6.00	0.00	6.00	6.00
Law		200.00	195.50	4.50	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)		497.00	495.80	1.20	555.00
Election and Registration		466.00	464.60	1.40	1,100.00
Planning Board		375.00	309.73	65.27	200.00
Building Inspector ($1.00 per hour)					150.00
Town Hall		2,500.00	2,288.06	211.94	2,800.00
Police Department		1,000.00	878.01	121.99	1,000.00
Dog Officer		136.00	128.70	7.30	125.00
Fire Dept.					
Town Appropriation	4,068.00				
Transfer	1,400.00				
		5,468.00	5,464.99	3.01	3,457.00
New Fire Truck		8,000.00	3,596.35	4,403.65	.....
Moth Dept.		1,500.00	1,304.83	195.17	1,700.00
Tree Warden		750.00	668.56	81.44	850.00
Forest Fire Warden		170.00	142.38	27.62	175.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $60.00)		95.00	82.75	12.25	85.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66.00)		3,450.00	3,323.43	126.57	3,226.00
Inspector of Animals		60.00	60.00	0.00	60.00
Highway Dept. (Surveyor's Salary $2500.00)		8,556.00	8,019.29	536.71	11,000.00

			Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1948
Snow			3,500.00	3,478.98	21.02	3,500.00
Street Lighting			4,800.00	4,601.42	198.58	4,800.00
Public Welfare — Aid			600.00	443.50	156.50	1,000.00
Public Welfare — Administration (Salaries $150.00)			200.00	156.20	43.80	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children			200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance — Aid			14,000.00	11,299.21	2,700.79	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance — Administration (Salaries $1.00 per hour)			600.00	260.00	340.00	600.00
Veterans' Benefits						
Appropriation		1,250.00				
Transfer		350.00				
			1,600.00	1,471.74	128.26	1,500.00
School Dept. (Salaries of Committee $120.00) (Salary of Financial Secretary $50.00)			41,421.00	41,409.96	11.04	47,220.00
School Lunch						
Appropriation	3,800.00					
Transfer	50.20					
			3,850.20	3,850.20	0.00	4,500.00
Library						
Appropriation	1,554.92					
Dog Money	345.08					
			1,900.00	1,896.70	3.30	1,708.47
Recreation Building			12,000.00	3,877.50	8,122.50	.....
Park Dept.			350.00	332.60	17.40	350.00
Memorial Day			350.00	338.94	11.06	350.00
Town Clock — Care	75.00					
Rent	25.00					
			100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Town Reports			700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
Water Dept.						6,800.00

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1948
Cemetery	1,200.00	1,022.32	177.68	1,650.00
Interest	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,350.00	4,350.00	0.00	4,350.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	1,990.20	509.80	1,500.00
Maturing Debt	.....	.....	.....	6,447.00
Retirement Fund	.....	.....	.....	827.51
Totals	$134,548.20	$115,724.70	$18,823.50	$136,454.98

ASSETS

Cash		$155,272.57
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1946		
Real Estate	$1,256.12	
Levy of 1947		
Personal	437.18	
Real Estate	4,784.97	
		6,478.27
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1947		223.37
Departmental:		
Dog Officer	12.00	
O. A. Assistance — Towns	30.15	
School	100.00	
		142.15
Revenue 1948		4,300.00
State Aid to Highways		8,639.02
County Aid to Highways		4,319.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Tax Deductions		1,909.56
Blue Cross Deductions		36.20
Retirement Deductions		99.59
Dog Licenses (to County)		1.80
Tailings		20.00
Cemetery-Sale of Lots and Graves		1,280.00
Reserved for		
Town Hall 1947 Contract	210.00	
New Fire Truck	4,403.65	
Recreation Building	8,122.50	
Water Dept. — General	58,047.77	
Contract #2	5,379.75	
Contract #3	8,457.79	
Contract #4	2,348.49	
Contract #5	433.00	
Ellis & Eddel Ave. Install	4,300.00	
Premium — Water Bonds	3,553.00	
		95,255.95
Chapter 90 Construction		
1946 Contract #10,102		2,889.97
1947 Contract #10,624		12,541.74
Federal Grants:		
A.D.C. — Aid	175.82	
A.D.C. — Adm.	3.75	
O.A.A. — Aid	1,249.51	
O.A.A. — Adm.	52.95	
School Lunch — Equip.	.31	
		1,482.34
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund		2,544.01

Underestimates:		Overlay 1946—Reserved for Abatements		949.78
T. B. Hospital Assessment	47.39	Overlay 1947—Reserved for Abatements		956.82
		Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise	223.37	
		Departmental	142.15	
		State & County Aid to Highways	12,958.55	
				13,324.07
		Overestimates:		
		State Parks and Reservations 1947	42.35	
		County Tax 1947	1,672.63	
				1,714.98
		Surplus Revenue		44,415.49
	$179,422.30			$179,422.30

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Fund or Fixed Debt	$290,000.00	Water Bond Loan	$290,000.00

Trust and Investment Funds		CHARITY FUNDS:	
Cash and Securities	$78,883.06	John K. Dodge	$623.38
		Mary E. Perkins	3,503.78
		Ralph M. Smith	36,641.41
		Elizabeth P. Tilton	3,364.13
		Benjamin F. Young	845.61
		LIBRARY FUNDS:	
		Judson W. Dodge	560.08
		Edwin D. Hawkins	124.12
		Neilson Fund	3,008.44
		CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL:	
		Myron O. Allen	516.53
		Hattie L. Batchelder	621.12
		J. H. and M. E. Perkins	1,047.63
		CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
		William E. Ludden	213.09
		Ralph Smith	206.23
		CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	20,207.51
		POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND (Investment—Type F War Bonds)	7,400.00
	$78,883.06		$78,883.06

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of cash in Treasury January 1, 1947	$366,680.53
Receipts for the year 1947	$190,432.84
Total	$557,113.37
Payments for the year 1947	$401,840.80
Balance of Cash in Treasury December 31, 1947	$155,272.57
Total	$557,113.37

CASH IN BANKS

First National Bank, Boston	$75,785.39
Beverly National Bank	$38,444.51
Naumkeag Trust Company	$39,194.75
Naumkeag Trust Co., Old Age Assistance Account	1,302.46
Undeposited cash	545.46
Total	$155,272.57
Post War Investment Funds (Series "F" War Bonds)	7,400.00

A report of the Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

For the co-operation and kindly support of the Officers, Committees and Citizens I herewith extend my thanks and express my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY Q. COLE, *Treasurer*

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1947	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	102 01	2 57	3 00	101 58
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	143 13	3 59	3 50	143 22
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	368 41	9 26	8 00	369 67
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	111 89	2 80	3 50	111 19
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	265 48	6 66	3 50	268 64
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	156 19	3 93	3 50	156 62
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	175 53	4 40	4 00	175 93
Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 06	2 51	2 50	100 07
Brewer, George	100 00	100 09	2 51	2 50	100 10
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 39	2 51	2 50	100 40
Buckley, Michael	100 00	106 24	2 67	4 00	104 91
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	105 40	2 11	3 50	104 01
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	171 80	3 44	3 50	171 74
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	154 60	3 88	3 50	154 98
Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	107 66	2 70	4 00	106 36
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	102 75	2 58	3 00	102 33
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	205 70	5 16	5 00	205 86
Dodge, Albert W.	200 00	203 50	5 00	3 50	205 00

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1947	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	100 09	2 51	2 50	100 10
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	315 44	6 33	8 00	313 77
Dodge, Elbridge & Elizabeth	100 00	100 21	2 51	2 50	100 22
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	258 91	6 51	6 00	259 42
Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	100 78	2 53	3 00	100 31
Dodge, George F.	300 00	522 54	13 14	6 00	529 68
Dodge, John T.	200 00	319 77	8 03	5 00	322 80
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	257 50	5 17	5 00	257 67
Dodge, William P.	150 00	169 12	3 39	5 00	167 51
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	126 13	3 17	3 50	125 80
Edwards, Frank	200 00	258 62	5 19	5 00	258 81
Ellison, James	150 00	182 94	4 59	4 00	183 53
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	177 55	4 45	5 00	177 00
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	216 30	5 44	5 00	216 74
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	110 02	2 77	4 00	108 79
Friend, George L.	100 00	100 18	2 51	2 50	100 19
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	161 16	4 05	5 00	160 21
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	100 46	2 51	2 50	100 47
Gould, Amos	100 00	161 75	4 05	5 00	160 80
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	122 18	3 07	5 00	120 25
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	108 60	2 71	5 00	106 31
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	397 34	9 99	5 00	402 33

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1947	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	101 16	2 03	2 50	100 69
Hobbs, Amos & Henry F.	150 00	150 35	3 78	4 00	150 13
Johnson, Abbott	275 00	300 93	7 55	5 00	303 48
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	100 64	2 51	3 00	100 15
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	201 86	5 06	3 50	203 42
Jones, Warren	100 00	101 57	2 03	3 50	100 10
Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	347 19	8 73	5 00	350 92
Kemble, Frank	476 25	489 39	12 30	21 00	480 69
Kent, George H.	200 00	205 03	5 15	5 00	205 18
Kent, Joseph	100 00	125 05	2 51	4 00	123 56
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	127 88	3 20	5 00	126 08
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	114 03	2 87	5 00	111 90
Kimball, Solomon E.	200 00	204 14	5 13	3 50	205 77
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	150 05	3 77	3 50	150 32
Libby, Lester E.	200 00	202 21	5 08	4 00	203 29
Lummus, John	250 00	250 61	6 29	6 00	250 90
Maidment, Alfred H.	50 00	51 34	1 28	.....	52 62
Mandell Cemetery Fund, Endowed Aug. 1947	.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
McQueeny Cemetery Fund	200 00	201 03	5 05	4 00	202 08
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	100 80	2 53	3 00	100 33
Meldram, Orin	100 00	137 38	3 45	4 00	136 83

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1947	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	212 91	5 34	5 00	213 25
Morgan, William B.	200 00	250 54	6 29	5 00	251 83
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	125 54	3 15	3 50	125 19
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	159 20	4 00	.....	163 20
Norris, George E.	300 00	380 30	9 56	5 00	384 86
Ober Cemetery Fund	75 00	77 97	1 94	.....	79 91
Parker, Frank	125 00	173 20	4 35	4 00	173 55
Patch, Austin C. & Mabel L.	150 00	151 80	3 80	3 50	152 10
Patch, Henry	100 00	100 21	2 51	2 50	100 22
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	101 68	2 54	3 50	100 72
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	210 65	5 29	5 00	210 94
Perkins, Edward A., Endowed 1947	.....	.....	500 00	.....	500 00
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	208 24	5 23	4 00	209 47
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	240 41	6 04	4 00	242 45
Perkins, Martha D. & George E.	200 00	214 93	5 39	4 00	216 32
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	104 32	2 61	3 50	103 43
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	197 05	4 95	4 00	198 00
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	152 76	3 83	4 00	152 59
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	798 04	20 08	10 00	808 12
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	104 75	2 63	4 00	103 38
Pingree, Mary A. & Wm. G.	150 00	213 47	5 36	4 00	214 83
Porter, Isaac	200 00	266 26	5 34	5 00	266 60

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1947	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	126 76	3 18	4 00	125 94
Quinby, Ivory & Susan C.	100 00	100 46	2 50	2 50	100 46
Riva, Charles	100 00	129 16	3 24	4 00	128 40
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	324 93	8 15	4 00	329 08
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	106 54	2 67	2 50	106 71
Sargent, Edward L. & Maude F.	150 00	150 31	3 78	3 00	151 09
Shattauck, Louisa M.	150 00	156 81	3 93	5 00	155 74
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	309 79	7 77	4 00	313 56
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 09	2 51	2 50	100 10
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	100 01	2 01	2 00	100 02
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	100 12	2 51	2 50	100 13
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	160 95	4 03	3 50	161 48
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	166 16	4 18	4 00	166 34
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	113 57	2 84	4 00	112 41
Trott, Charles J. (Endowed July 1947)	.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Trowt, William F.	300 00	365 69	9 19	4 00	370 88
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	110 20	2 77	3 50	109 47
Wentworth, Fred	100 00	142 63	3 58	3 00	143 21
Wildes, G. W. & M. F. ($50.00 Increase 1947)	100 00	103 75	52 92	3 50	153 17
Wilkins, H. A. ($100. increase 1947)	100 00	100 34	102 51	2 50	200 35
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	132 81	3 33	4 00	132 14

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1947	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	186 58	4 68	4 00	187 26
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	100 31	2 01	2 00	100 32
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	198 13	3 98	4 00	198 11
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	164 96	4 14	4 00	165 10
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	112 51	2 81	4 00	111 32
Totals	$16,176 25	$19,118 86	$1,518 65	$430 00	$20,207 51

GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS

Allen, Myron O.	475 00	513 62	12 91	10 00	516 53
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	671 63	13 49	64 00	621 12
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,046 81	26 32	25 50	1,047 63
Totals	$2,071 68	$2,232 06	$52 72	$99 50	$2,185 28

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

Ludden, William E.	200 00	212 75	5 34	5 00	213 09
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	206 05	5 18	5 00	206 23
Totals	$400 00	$418 80	$10 52	$10 00	$419 32

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1947	Receipts Funds & Int.	Payments 1947	Balance Dec. 31, 1947
LIBRARY FUNDS					
Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	546 34	13 74	.....	560 08
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	121 08	3 04	.....	124 12
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,072 65	77 29	141 50	3,008 44
Totals	$3,600 00	$3,740 07	$94 07	$141 50	$3,692 64
CHARITY FUNDS					
Dodge, John K.	500 00	611 10	12 28	.....	623 38
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,417 82	85 96	.....	3,503 78
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	36,745 66	1,195 34	1,299 59	36,641 41
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,340 12	84 01	60 00	3,364 13
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	902 90	22 71	80 00	845 61
Totals	$41,310 00	$45,017 60	$1,400 30	$1,439 59	$44,978 31
RECAPITULATION					
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,976 25	19,118 86	1,518 65	430 00	20,207 51
Cemetery General Funds	2,071 68	2,232 06	52 72	99 50	2,185 28
Cemetery Flower Funds	400 00	418 80	10 52	10 00	419 32
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,740 07	94 07	141 50	3,692 64
Charity Funds	41,310 00	45,017 60	1,400 30	1,439 59	44,978 31
Totals	$63,357 93	$70,527 39	$3,076 26	$2,120 59	$71,483 06

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ethel C. Gatchell in Account with the Town of Wenham

Year and Tax	*Uncollected Dec.* 31, 1946	*Taxes Collected in* 1947	*Int. & Demands Collected in* 1947	*Amount Abated*	*Transferred To Tax Title Account*	*Un-collected Dec.* 31 1947
1945 Real Estate	1,079.39	1,072.97	40 35	1 42	....	none
1946 Personal	127.67	64.31	1 55	63 36	....	none
1946 Real Estate	2,931.41	1,675.29	53 40	....	....	1,256 12
Committments						
1947 Polls	954.00	738.00	15 05	216 00	....	none
1947 Personal	10,270.39	9,779.75	28	53 46	....	437 18
1947 Real Estate	93,927.11	88,922.56	8 27	239 58	....	4,784 97
1946 Excise	117.82	117.82	....	....	....	none
(Committed in 1947)						
1947 Excise	4,494.22	4,243.00	1 29	27 85	....	223 37

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1947 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1946 tax rate was fixed		$138,702 92
State Tax		3,250 00
State Parks and Reservations		156 97
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		214 46
County Tax		9,415 07
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,865 96
Overlay of current year		1,571 46
Underestimate 1946 County Tax		179 58
Underestimate 1946 State Parks		58 87
Gross Amount to be Raised		$155,415 29
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$11,010 80	
Corporation Taxes	5,845 91	
Gasoline Tax (Chapter 588, Acts of 1946)	3,481 65	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,500 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General Government	10 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50 00	
Health and Sanitation	300 00	
Highways	100 00	
Charities	100 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grant)	7,000 00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	462 50	
Veteran's Benefits	145 00	
Schools	1,500 00	
Libraries	25 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100 00	
School Lunch Room Receipts	3,800 00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,270 63	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	19 80	
Total Estimated Receipts		37,796 29
Available Funds:		
Reserve Fund	2,500 00	
Free Cash	10,000 00	
Total Available Funds		12,500 00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		50,296 29
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$105,119 00

Number of Polls, 469 at $2.00 each, Poll Tax	938 00	
Valuation Personal $388,405, Personal Tax	10,253 89	
Valuation Real Estate $3,557,845, Real Estate Tax	93,927 11	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$105,119 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		540
Number of polls assessed		469
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	2,950 00	
Machinery	92,805 00	
Live Stock	41,425 00	
All other Tangible Personal	251,225 00	
Total		$388,405 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	681,805 00	
Buildings	2,876,040 00	
Total		$3,557,845 00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$3,946,250 00
Rate of taxation per $1,000		26 40
Taxes on Polls	938 00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	10,253 89	
Taxes on Real Estate	93,927 11	
Total Taxes Assessed		$105,119 00

Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses	53
Mules	1
Cows	85
Heifers	6
Bulls	3
Steers	13
Swine	31
Sheep	23
Goats	3
Fowl	6,804
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,529
Number of Dwelling Houses Assesed	433

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1947, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

L. SHELDON CROCKETT
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
MYRON A. PERKINS
Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

of the

ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 27, 1946 to JUNE 16, 1947

Made in accordance with the Provisions
of Chapter 44, General Laws
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, October 15, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Arthur Trowt, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from July 27, 1946 to June 16, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from July 27, 1946, the date of the previous audit, to June 16, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by comparison with the reports and records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on June 16, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report.

Approved vouchers and payrolls on file were examined and compared with the entries in the classification book, and the expenditures as recorded were checked with the ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The disbursements by the treasurer

were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on June 16, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The interest payments on bonded debt were checked with the amounts due and with the cancelled coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income being proved and the disbursements being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses granted were compared with the record of licenses issued, and the receipts on account of licenses and permits were checked and proved. The recorded payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the selectmen and of the health, public welfare, school and library departments, as well as of all other departments col-

lecting money for the town, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the trust fund transactions.

On behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet — June 16, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash — General,			$246,348 15
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1945:			
Real Estate,		$601 29	
Levy of 1946:			
Personal,	$63 36		
Real Estate,	2,166 43		
		2,229 79	
Levy of 1947:			
Poll,	$4 00		
Personal,	10,240 69		
Real Estate,	93,839 99		
		104,084 68	
			106,915 76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1956,		$2 00	
Levy of 1947,		146 36	
			148 36

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Due State and County:		
State Parks and Reservations Tax,	$156 97	
State Audit Municipal Accounts,	214 46	
County Tax,	9,415 07	
		$9,786 50
Federal Tax Deductions,		1,115 46
Blue Cross Deductions,		59 10
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,		1,220 00
Water Bond Premium,		3,553 00
Tailings,		20 00
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	$175 82	
Administration,	3 75	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	1,506 93	
Administration,	64 00	
School Hot Lunch Program,	245 05	
		1,995 55

Departmental:		
Public Welfare,	$60 76	
School,	100 00	
State and County Aid to Highways:		
State,	$9,738 63	
County,	4,869 32	
		14,607 95
Revenue 1948,		4,300 00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		12,838 37
Due from Trust Funds:		
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	$591 00	
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund	60 00	
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	80 00	
Neilson Library Fund,	8 25	
William E. Ludden Flower Fund	5 00	
Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund,	5 00	
		749 25
Underestimate 1947:		
Essex County Sanitorium,		47 39
		$386.115 99

Federal Advance for School-house Plans,		2,100 00
Appropriation Balances,		322,169 69
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		1,265 72
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1945,	$769 91	
Levy of 1946,	1,013 14	
Levy of 1947,	1,371 46	
		3,154 51
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$148 36	
Departmental,	160 76	
State and County Aid to Highways,	14,607 95	
		14,917 07
Surplus Revenue,		24,759 39
		$386.115 99

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$290,000 00	Water Loan,	$290,000 00

Trust and Investment Funds—		John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	$617 21
Cash and Securities,	$79,068 97	Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund,	3,460 53
		Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	37,424 49
		Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund,	3,381 87
		Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	914 18
		Judson Dodge Library Fund,	553 17
		Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	122 59
		Neilson Library Fund,	3,111 05
		Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	520 03
		Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	678 34
		James H. and Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund,	1,059 89
		William E. Ludden Flower Fund,	215 40
		Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund,	208 63
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	19,401 59
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	7,400 00
	$79,068 97		$79,068 97

NOTE: The details of this report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Accountant's Office and are available to any interested citizen upon request.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

At one of the largest annual Town Meetings on record, the Town adopted on March third a set of Zoning By-Laws, prepared and recommended by the Planning Board. Surprised by the adoption, a number of citizens gave closer study to the By-Laws, and a strong sentiment was developed for either repealing or amending them. At a special Town Meeting called for the purpose, after full and free debate and a protracted period of balloting, the majority necessary for repeal was not attained. The Town then voted to amend the By-Laws in order to clarify and improve a number of the sections.

The Selectmen appointed a Board of Appeals and a Building Inspector, as provided in the By-Law. The latter officer has had various occasions to grant permits, and from time to time the Board of Appeals has heard requests for permits which the Building Inspector was not empowered to grant. Most significant of the Appeal Board's decisions was the refusal of a request by Abby N. Prince for a variance from the Zoning Law, to permit the erection of a private school on her estate—Princemere. No valid reason being put forward for the variance, the request was denied.

A slight reduction in the price of street lighting made it possible, within the year's appropriation, to add a number of extra lights which have been greatly needed. The new lights were installed on Larch Row, Regwill Avenue, Fiske Road, and Pleasant Street.

Construction, under the cost-sharing provisions of Chapter 90, of the permanent highway on Dodge's Row was continued, completing the section begun in 1946, and starting the unit for which funds were appropriated in 1947. Extra construction costs on the 1946 contract, amounting to $1000.00, were approved by the State Engineers. As a result, it will be necessary to make a deficiency appropriation in the 1948 Town Meeting to cover the Town's share of the extra cost. It is planned to continue this road construction work in the coming year from the end of the 1947 construction to include the corner of Dodge and Larch Rows.

One of our former town officers graciously donated an electric clock completely installed in the Selectmen's Room, which has proved a great convenience to all the boards and committees who meet there to transact town business.

Through the kindness of another of our citizens, new lighting equipment was donated for the Town Offices. We had the lights installed and the rooms redecorated, resulting in a far more pleasant working space than previously.

Wenham can be proud of the response of her citizens during the forest fire emergency in October. In addition to the Fire Department's super-human efforts to cope with the repeated fires, many citizens joined in the common defense—fire-fighting, road patrolling, etc. As a result, not one of the many small fires became major blazes, and fire loss in Wenham was held to a minimum.

Mr. Samuel S. Conary resigned from his post as Selectman after nearly sixteen years service in the interest of the Town, whose appreciation was expressed by a special vote at the annual Town Meeting. Mr. L. Sheldon Crockett was elected Selectman to fill the unexpired term.

The Town of Wenham, like every other city and town in the Commonwealth, is faced with the rapidly spiralling costs of operation. While the people of Wenham should be prepared to face continued high costs of operation, it is comforting to note that our costs are among the lowest in the County, and among towns of our size in the State.

The Selectmen wish to thank the Town Officers and Departments for their cooperation in the past year, and to commend them for the efficiency and economy with which they have operated their departments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR TROWT
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
Selectmen of Wenham.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham.

The Planning Board organized on March 8, 1947, and elected Frank Sargent, Chairman, Donald H. Bell, Secretary, and Herbert Jaques, Jr., Publicity Member.

The Board prepared the necessary documents relative to the Protective Zoning By-Law adopted at the annual Town Meeting, and these were turned over to the Town Clerk for forwarding to the office of the Attorney General for approval.

The Attorney General subsequently approved the Protective Zoning By-Law, accepted at the annual Town Meeting, and after advertising in local papers, the By-Law became law.

Immediately following the Town Meeting, a petition was received to repeal the Protective Zoning By-Law, and a hearing was held on April 21, 1947, for the purpose of amending or repealing the Protective Zoning By-Law, and another hearing was held on May 5, 1947, for the same purpose. Both of these meetings were well attended and several worth while suggestions were made for incorporating into amendments, which would improve the Zoning By-Law. There was also some discussion for the repeal of the entire By-Law.

The Planning Board incorporated the suggestions brought up at the hearings into several amendments, which amendments were drawn up and presented to the voters at a hearing held on May 26, and mimeographed copies were distributed to all householders.

A meeting was held on June 11th with the Water Board to discuss Article 2 in the warrant of the Special Town Meeting held on June 16, 1947, and it was voted to recommend acceptance of Article 2. Those recommendations of the Planning Board are printed elsewhere in this report.

At the special Town Meeting held on June 16th, the proposed amendments to the Protective Zoning By-Law as recommended by the Planning Board were adopted, and repeal failed to gain the necessary two-thirds vote as required by the General Laws.

Progress has been made during the past year on a Master Plan for the Town.

At the last Town Meeting, the matter of acquiring land contiguous to the present school property was referred to a Special Committee, to see if they could negotiate with the owners of the land. One of our new members, Mr. Herbert Jaques, suggested that rather than take taxable property by eminent domain, or direct purchase, resulting in loss of taxes on the property, that the school be located on the Pingree Park lot, which contains some 14 acres, with plenty of room for playing fields and any expansion of the new school in the distant future.

The Architects were pleased with the proposed change.

When the time comes for building the new school, the old school property, land and buildings, might be sold, and the land cut up into house lots, which will bring tax revenue into the Town.

The other new member, Mr. Robert Brown, made a suggestion that the Planning Board work out a Numbering System for the Town. This idea was adopted, and the work on the Numbering System, the Board feels, will be completed by Town Meeting time.

The Numbering of the Town is a distinct help to the Fire Department, the Post-Office and all delivery services.

Respectfully submitted,

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD.

FRANK G. SAGENT, *Chairman*
DONALD H. BELL, *Secretary*
ROBERT B. BROWN
HERBERT JAQUES, JR.
FRANK W. WELCH

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The past year has been an extremely active one for the Board of Water Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Water Department. A large share of the Water System as voted has been installed and is now operating. (Please note Report of Water Superintendent below.)

The first meeting of the Water Board was held on March 5, 1947 for the purpose of organization. Mr. Lynwood Wiley was elected chairman, Mr. John E. Arnold, secretary and Mr. Wendell H. Campbell, comptroller. Regular weekly meetings have been held throughout the year and, in addition, many special meetings have had to be called in order to settle the many problems facing your water commissioners. Most of the problems arose from the failure of suppliers to deliver materials on their promised dates. These failures necessitated changes in the order and sometimes the method of installation.

A number of open meetings have been held throughout the year to receive petitions for pipe extensions from groups of citizens living outside the boundaries of the originally voted system. Petitions have been received requesting extensions on Larch Row, Grapevine Road, Maple Street, Topsfield Road, Eddel Ave., Ellis Ave., Batchelder Park and Idlewood Grove.

All of the above extensions with the exception of Eddel and Ellis Avenues were included in one of the projects of the original system as specified in the 1944 Town Report. These extensions will be given consideration by the Water Commissioners as soon as it is definitely known how much money is available from the original appropriation for extensions. In the meantime, however,

definite steps have been taken such as the preparation of plans and material lists for these extensions.

The residents of the Idlewood Grove and Batchelder Park extensions have been very active in calling special meetings, circulating petitions, and in getting legal releases signed by all property owners. These releases give the Town permission to lay water pipe and install hydrants on the private ways of these two sections. The Idlewood Grove group, at their own expense, have had an accurate survey made of the entire property in anticipation of a possible water extension.

At a special Town Meeting on June 16, 1947 the Town voted the sum of $4,300.00 to be spent on extending the water system to include Eddel and Ellis Avenues. This vote was necessary since these streets were not laid out when the 1944 report was written.

The water system was officiallly opened in November 1947 and now over 100 families in Town are enjoying a more than adequate supply of clear, pure water. In many cases this is a rare treat. Not a few of these families had been "carrying" water prior to town water installation. The Fire Department was called upon to use the fire hydrants for the first time shortly after Christmas.

In January 1948 the State Board of Fire Underwriters informed the Town that, based on previously made tests, the fire insurance rates on property in Wenham were reduced, effective December 26, 1947.

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Wenham for their fine cooperation during the unavoidable inconvenience caused by pipe laying. As soon as weather permits in the Spring, the small remaining amount of pipe will be laid and then the streets will be repaired and all can once again enjoy normal driving conditions.

LYNWOOD WILEY, *Chairman*
JOHN E. ARNOLD
WENDELL H. CAMPBELL

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water Commissioners:

The construction of the water mains was started by the Gil Wyner Construction Co. on March 21, 1947. An eight inch main was laid on Monument Street. Construction continued throughout the rest of the summer and fall on the other streets in the town. Considerable trouble in the construction of the water mains was encountered by the contractor and myself due to the delay in the shipment of much of our pipe. This kept the contractor from hiring required labor to do a satisfactory clean-up job as they went along. There were times throughout the summer that, because of material delays, the contractor was forced to stop laying pipe and turn his attention to the roads, which by this time were in very bad condition. Considerable comments were made in regards to the lack of puddling of the trenches as they were back filled. This was impossible to do most of the time, due to lack of water. The pumping facilities and Standpipe were not completed until long after most of the trenches were finished. At this time, however, most of the streets in the center of town have been puddled and compacted.

The steel contractor arrived around the first of June to start the Standpipe, but didn't actually start until the 24th. Special power lines had to be strung to provide the proper voltage for their welding equipment. The steel work was completed on the Standpipe on September 23rd. I immediately started to pump water into the tank to test for any leaks. Fortunately, there were none. I kept the water in the tank and pumped periodically, using the water for testing pipe and jetting trenches. On October 6th the tank of water was emptied into Wenham Lake with the permission of the Beverly-Salem Water Department. The painters arrived the next day to paint the tank, and on October 22nd they had finished.

On October 28th our Engineer, Mr. Howard Bailey, a man from the State Board of Health, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Campbell and myself made the final inspection of the tank. At this time the chlorine was put in the tank to purify the tank and the water system. A very large amount of chlorine was put in the tank and as a consequence it had a very strong taste and smell for some time. At the present time, test show that there is very little chlorine in the water now. The water need not be chlorinated again.

The pump house is now completed. It is equipped with two electrically driven pumps for daily pumping. We also have an auxiliary gasoline motor to be used in case the electricity fails.

I installed some sixty-five services into houses in town for people who either dug their own trenches or hired outside labor. The pipe in these services amounted to about three thousand feet.

The first meter was installed in the Town Hall on November 6th. At this time, about a hundred meters have been installed. During the months of December and January the meters were installed rather slowly, due to the snow and cold weather. Those who are without water will receive immediate attention if they notify me.

The Water Commisioners have given freely of their time and thought to the stupendous task of installing our very fine Water System, and I wish to express my personal appreciation to them, and the Citizens of Wenham, for their splendid cooperation in helping me to fulfill my duties as Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY VALUES TO DATE

Land and Land Damage	$ 700.00
Well System	5,106.79
Pump House and Drive	20,209.45
Pump House Equipment	5,662.00
Standpipe	31,000.00
Office Furniture	447.35

Meters	3,959.34
Street and Service pipe Tools (All Tools)	482.37
Service pipes (Copper tubing)	1,842.53
Street Mains, Gates and Hydrants	181,645.38
Office Supplies and Equipment	86.28
Ford Truck	1,069.57
	$252,211.06

A. P. SMITH HYDRANTS INSTALLED

Street	*Location*	*Number*
Arbor	J. Kavanagh	1
Arbor	A. Dodge	1
Arbor	R. McKenzie	1
Arbor	H. Perkins	1
Cedar	F. Dearborn	1
Cedar	W. McIntosh	1
Cedar	W. Campbell	1
Cedar	J. Barnes	1
Cedar	T. Luxton	1
Cherry	H. Lee	1
Cherry	Corner Cedar St.	1
Cherry	F. Campbell	1
Cherry	Pleasant St.	1
Cherry	K. Hoyt	1
Cherry	F. Higginson	1
Cherry	F. Higginson's Avenue	1
Cherry	Corner Regwill Ave.	1
Cherry	H. Erhard	1
Cherry	H. Erhard	1
Dodge Row	D. Bell	1
Edell Avenue	R. Clark	1
Edell Avenue	J. Gould	1

Street	*Location*	*Number*
Ellis Avenue	R. Perkins	1
Friend Court	A. Cook	1
Friend Court	F. Stanton	1
Howard	H. Fredriksen	1
Lake	E. Duffy	1
Larch Row	R. Haszard	1
Larch Row	J. Reynolds' Drive	1
Larch Row	G. Thomas	1
Larch Row	H. Burnham	1
Larch Row	B. Cutler	1
Larch Row	B. Cutler	1
Larch Row	E. Motley's Drive	1
Larch Row	E. Osgood	1
Larch Row	F. Winant	1
Linden	Hamilton Line	1
Main	Corner Linden	1
Main	S. Campbell	1
Main	Corner Larch Row	1
Main	Corner Perkins St.	1
Main	R. Perkins	1
Main	Corner Arbor St.	1
Main	Corner Monument St.	1
Main	Corner Cherry St.	1
Main	C. Durgin	1
Main	Wenham Golf Course	1
Main	Corner Lake Ave.	1
Main	E. Wentworth	1
Main	Wenham Lake	1
Main	Wenham Lake	1
Main	Beverly Line	1
Monument	A. Eldridge	1
Monument	R. Knowlton	1

Street	*Location*	*Number*
Perkins	Corner School St.	1
Perkins	J. Woodason	1
Pleasant	End of Pleasant	1
Pleasant	J. Murray	1
Pleasant	R. Gray's Road	1
Pleasant	Batchelder Park	1
Pleasant	S. Conary's Drive	1
Pleasant	Pumping Station	1
Pleasant	E. Stanley	1
Pleasant	A. Knowlton	1
Porter	Corner Arbor St.	1
Porter	J. Carnes	1
Porter	Corner Perkins St.	1
Porter	F. Burton	1
Porter	Hamilton Line	1
School Street	School	1
Topsfield Road	Corner Cherry	1
Topsfield Road	R. Batchelder	1
Topsfield Road	J. Goodwin	1
Topsfield Road	Corner Cedar	1
	Total	73

LOCATION, SIZE AND AMOUNT OF MAINS LAID ON EACH STREET

Street	*From*	*To*	6″	8″	12″
Arbor	Main St. to Hamilton Line			3,276	
Cedar	Cherry St. to Topsfield Rd.			4,792	
Cherry	Pleasant St. to Main St.				2,389½
Cherry	Pleasant St. to Topsfield Rd.			5,638	
Dodges Row	Larch Row to Bell Est.			465	
Edell Ave.	Arbor St. to End		920		
Ellis Ave.	School St. to End		480		

Street	*From*	*To*	6″	8″	12″
Friend Ct.	Main St.	to Standpipe			737
Howard	Porter St.	to Hamilton Line	666		
Lake Ave.	Main St.	to End	532		
Larch Row	Main St.	to Osgood Est.			7,835
Linden	Main St.	to Hamilton Line		460	
Main	Cherry St.	to Larch Row			2,324
Main	Larch Row	to Linden St.		2,005	
Main	Cherry St.	to Beverly Line		4,752½	
Monument	Cherry St.	to Main St.		2,058	
Perkins	Main St.	to Porter St.		1,594	
Pleasant	Cherry St.	to Lake		4,599	
Porter	Arbor St.	to Howard St.		1,103	
Porter	Howard St.	to Hamilton Line	977		
School	Arbor St.	to Ellis Ave.	320		
Topsfield Rd.	Cherry St.	to Cedar St.		3,851	
Walnut Rd.	Larch Row	to Ayer Est.		1,518	
Pumping Sta.	Pumping Sta.	to Pleasant St.		600	
		Sub Total	3,895	36,711½	13,285½
		Total		53,892 feet	
				10.2 miles	

SUMMARY OF EACH SIZE AND KIND OF PIPE INSTALLED

	Feet	*Miles*
6 inch Keasbey Mattison Cement Asbestos	2,175	0.41
8 inch Keasbey Mattison Cement Asbestos	13,907	2.66
12 inch Keasbey Mattison Cement Asbestos	5,994	1.13
6 inch Johns-Manville Cement Asbestos	1,720	0.32
8 inch Johns-Manville Cement Asbestos	22,804	4.32
12 inch Johns-Manville Cement Asbestos	7,265	1.37
Total	53,865	10.21

Cast Iron fittings were used such as Tees, Sleeves, Reducers, Valves and 6″ pipe connections to hydrants, as follows:

50	8x8x6	Tees
5	12x12x8	Tees
4	12x12x12	Tees
7	8x8x8	Tees
19	12x12x6	Tees
7	6x6x6	Tees
3	12x8	Reducers
1	8x6	Reducer

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STREET GATES INSTALLED

Street	Location	6″	8″	12″
Arbor St.	Main St.		1	
Arbor St.	Wm. Leach		1	
Arbor St.	Porter St.		2	
Cedar St.	Cherry St.		1	
Cedar St.	Topsfield Rd.		1	
Cherry St.	Main St.			1
Cherry St.	Cedar St.			2
Cherry St.	Pleasant St.			2
Cherry St.	Straights Hollow		1	
Cherry St.	Regwill Ave		1	
Cherry St.	Topsfield Road		1	
Dodge Row	Larch Row		1	
Edell Ave.	Arbor St.	1		
Friend Court	Main St.			1
Friend Court	Standpipe			1
Howard St.	Porter St.	1		
Lake Ave.	Main St.		1	

Street	Location	6″	8″	12″
Larch Row	Main St.			1
Larch Row	Railroad			1
Larch Row	Beyond Cutler Est.			1
Linden St.	Main St.		1	
Main St.	Larch Row			1
Main St.	Perkins St.			2
Main St.	Friend Ct.			2
Main St.	Arbor St.			2
Main St.	Monument St.			2
Main St.	Cherry St.			2
Main St.	Laks Ave.		2	
Main St.	Wenham Lake		1	
Monument St.	Main St.		1	
Monument St.	Near Cherry St.		1	
Perkins St.	Main St.		1	
Perkins St.	Porter St.		1	
Pleasant St.	Cherry St.		1	
Pleasant St.	Pumping Station		3	
Porter St.	Arbor St.		1	
Porter St.	Perkins St.		2	
Porter St.	Howard St.	1		
School St.	Arbor St.	1		
Topsfield Rd.	Cherry St.		1	
Topsfield Rd.	Haszard Est.		1	
Topsfield Rd.	Cedar St.		1	
Walnut Rd.	Larch Row		1	
School St.	Arbor St.	1		
Total		4	30	21

Size, Number and Length of Service Pipe Installed

Size	*Number*	¾″	1″	1¼″	2″
¾″ Service	248	11,528			
1″ Service	10		513		
1¼″ Service	6			714	
2″ Service	2				190
	266	11,528	513	714	190
Total Feet	12,945				
Total Miles	2.45				

Meters Installed

Applications for water 110

Number and Size of Meter Installed

Make	*Type*	¾″	1″	1¼″	2″
Empire	12	91	2	0	
Nash	16				1
Total installed	94				

WENHAM WATER RATES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations will be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water.

Meter Rental

All services are to be metered. All meters will be purchased, installed and maintained by the Water Department but the owners will be charged for any damage to meter caused by abnormal conditions. Owner will be charged a rental rate annually as follows: ⅝″ meter — $1.00; ¾″ meter — $1.75; 1″ meter — $2.50; 1½″ meter — $5.00, and 2″ meter — $8.00. Meter rental payable in advance.

Meter Service Rates

Minimum charge, $24.00 per year, which will entitle the owner to 72,000 gallons per calendar year. The owner will be charged in any one calendar year for water used in excess of 72,000 gallons but less than 144,000 gallons at the rate of 30¢ per 1,000 gallons. For all water used in excess of 144,000 gallons in any calendar year, the owner will be charged 20¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Other Services

A minimum charge of $2.00 will be made for water used in construction.

In case there are services which are not properly covered by the above schedules, applications for special rates may be made to the Board of Water Commissioners.

No person shall be entitled to damages, nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the works, nor for the purposes of addition or repairs nor for non-use.

Turning On and Off Charge

A charge of $1.00 will be made for turning off the water and a

charge of $1.00 will be made for turning on the water each time the Water Department is requested to do so by the owner or occupant. These charges will also be made when the water is turned off for non-payment of water bills.

Miscellaneous Regulations

All service pipes and stop-cocks shall be supplied, laid and repaired by the Town under the direction of the Water Superintendent and will be laid from the street main through the cellar wall. The expense thereof, from the line of the street, shall be paid by the water taker.

No person except the authorized employees of the Water Board will be allowed to install, remove or repair any water meter.

Payments

Bills for all services will be rendered quarterly together with the charge for excess water used in the previous quarter. Payments for same must be made before the 20th of the month. Make checks payable to the Town of Wenham and mail to the Town Collector. Remittances sent by mail are at the sender's risk and if receipts are desired, a stamped self-addressed envelope must be sent with the remittance. When bills are overdue, the owner will be sent a demand notice. Bills not paid within 60 days are subject to having the lien law applied.

SERVICES INSTALLED

Number of Services installed to Curb Cock	254
Number of Services installed within Cellar Wall	201

Service pipe installed has been Type K soft drawn copper tubing.

Corporation cocks, curb cocks and stop cocks have been Red Head and Cock of the Curb materials.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 3rd, 1947

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Moderator (Salary for the annual Town Meeting $15.00 and for each special Town Meeting $5.00..$	50.00
Selectmen (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)..	1,500.00
Town Accountant (Salary $900.00)	950.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1000.00).....	1,500.00
Town Collector of Taxes (Salary $900.00).....	1,103.00
Assessors (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)..	1,985.00
Certification of Notes	6.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)	497.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	466.00
Planning Board	375.00
Town Hall	2,500.00

Police Department	1,000.00
Dog Officer	136.00
Fire Department	4,068.00
Forest Warden	170.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $60.00)	95.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Tree Warden	750.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66.00)	3,450.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $2,080.00)	8,556.00
Snow	3,500.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Public Welfare	600.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries $150.00)	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,250.00
World War Allowance	250.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	600.00
Schools	41,421.00
School Lunch	3,800.00
Public Library (Refund of Dog Licenses from County of Essex $345.08—sum to total $1,900.00)	1,554.92
Parks	350.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00—Rent $25.00)	100.00
Town Reports	700.00
Cemetery	1,200.00
Interest	10.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,350.00

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use free cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1947.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—That the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1946.

ARTICLE SIX

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted—That this article be approved as printed and that the pay for the Welfare and Old Age Assistance Agent and the Assessors be at the rate of $1.00 per hour and that the pay for the Cemetery and Park Commissioners be at the rate of $6.00 per day and that the School Board be allowed to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus accounts to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted—That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the State and County on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

ARTICLE TEN

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION"

Voted—That the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 construction work, for a continuation of the construction of the permanent highway on Dodge's Row, and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and County of Essex on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"ACCEPTANCE OF EXTENSION TO EDDEL AVENUE"

Voted—That the Town accept the Extension of Eddel Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"ACCEPTANCE OF ELLIS AVENUE"

Voted—That the Town accept Ellis Avenue of Ralph Perkins as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"RECREATION CENTER"

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate $12,000.00 to purchase, move, relocate, and to make necessary improvements to the property of the Mapleville Chapel Association, and to further recommend that the spending of the above sum of money be under the supervision of a committee of five, to be selected by the Selectmen, and to consist of one member from the World War I Veterans, one member from the World War II Veterans, one member from the Park Board, one member from the School Board, and one member from the Board of Selectmen. It is further recommended that upon dedication, the Recreation Center be placed under control of a commission of five, to consist of three members of the Park Board, and two members of the School Board.

At their meeting on March 13th, the Selectmen appointed the following committee in compliance with the vote of the Town:

World War I Veteran—Robert C. Jones
World War II Veteran—Frank A. Corning, Jr.
School Committee—Delano M. Kennard
Park Commissioner—Porter J. Perkins
Selectman—L. Sheldon Crockett

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"ADDITIONAL LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES"

Voted—That the School Committee be instructed to continue negotiations to acquire necessary land for school purposes.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"NEW FIRE APPARATUS"

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a piece of fire apparatus and equipment, to be built under the supervision of the Town Fire Engineers, and to meet the requirements of the Fire Insurance Underwriters for reduced rates.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"ADDITION TO FIRE HOUSE"

Voted—That no action be taken, but it is suggested that the new piece of apparatus be housed in the present Fire House by the removal of the least useful of the present pieces.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW"

Voted—That the Town accept and approve the Proposed Protective Zoning By-Law as printed in the Town Report and approved by the Planning Board. (This vote was by written ballot, using checklist, with 273 ballots cast, 150 voting in the Affirmative, 123 in the Negative.)

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

On motion of Joseph Harrington, Jr., a Rising Vote of Thanks was tendered to the ladies of the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the delicious luncheon so generously provided to the voters. (Unanimous)

The following motion by Delano M. Kennard was unanimously

adopted by a Rising Vote accompanied by rousing applause:

"In view of the fact that a fellow member of the School Committee, Mr. Edmund S. Cogswell, is this year retiring voluntarily from the Committee after 21 years of consecutive service, during which time he has devoted many, many hours toward furthering the educational advantages of our children,

Be it the sense of this meeting that notice be taken of these long years of service, and that in appreciation of the 21 years of devotion to the town, a Rising Vote be tendered Mr. Cogswell, that a copy of this action be spread upon the town records, and that the Town Clerk be requested to so inform Mr. Cogswell."

The following motion by John D. Whittier was unanimous by a Rising Vote:

"Mr. Moderator—I move that we, the voters of Wenham here assembled, show our appreciation to Mr. Samuel S. Conary for his faithful service to the town; that we express this appreciation by a Rising Vote, and that the Town Clerk send a copy of this motion to Mr. Conary."

The applause was long and loud, indicating that the voters present were wholly in accord with the above action.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 16, 1947

ARTICLE ONE

"REPEAL OF THE PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW"

Voted on motion of L. Sheldon Crockett, duly seconded, that the voting on the repeal of the Protective Zoning By-Law be by written ballot, using checklist, and that the voting hours be from 2:00 to 8:00 P. M.

The following result was declared by the Moderator at 8:35 P. M.

Total number of ballots cast —		521
Yes	272	
No	238	
Rejected	11	521

The Checklist and the Ballot Box register each indicated that 521 ballots were cast.

As Section 27, Chapter 40 of the General Laws provides that a two-thirds vote is necessary to Repeal, Repeal was declared Lost.

ARTICLE TWO

"WATER INSTALLATION ON EDDEL AVE. AND ELLIS AVE."

Recommendation of the Planning Board:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

In the matter of Article Two which has been referred to the Planning Board,

(1) At the time the Planning Board voted to accept the Massachusetts State Planning Board recommendations for Sub-

Division Regulations, it was agreed that water pipe, together with hydrants, be installed by the sub-dividor at his expense, prior to the acceptance of a new street.

(2) When Ellis Avenue and the extension of Eddel Avenue were proposed for acceptance, the then Selectmen said at their meeting on February 13th, 1947, that sufficient funds were available in the original appropriation to take care of these two streets.

(3) The Planning Board, therefore, approved and recommended the acceptance of these two streets.

(4) It subsequently developed that the cost of putting water in these streets could not legally be charged to the original appropriation.

(5) The Water Board and the Assessors say that the installations will pay for themselves within a few years of the completion of the two housing projects.

(6) The Planning Board does not intend waiving its Sub-Division Regulations that the cost of water installation shall be bourne by the developer in the future. Under these particular circumstances, the Planning Board recommends that Article Two in the town warrant be adopted.

Recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Committee:

Under Article Two it is recommended that the sum of $4,300.00 be raised and appropriated to install water and hydrant service in Eddel Avenue and Ellis Avenue.

The recommendations of the Planning Board and the Finance and Advisory Committee were passed by a vote of 134 in the Affirmative and 1 in the Negative.

ARTICLE THREE

"AMENDMENTS TO ZONING BY-LAW"

Voted—That the proposed amendments as presented at the third

hearing, with the change of the word "altered" to "enlarged" in Section XII, be adopted in their entirety. (Unanimous)

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Town Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS, 1947

As prepared by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234, General Laws.

Arthur, Harold J., Monument Street	Service Manager
Batchelder, Frederick C., Fiske Road	Accountant
Campbell, Silas P., Main Street	Retired
Clay, Hiram L., Jr., Arbor Street	Carpenter
Cogswell, Dean E., Main Street	Insurance
Dodge, Ernest B., Dodges Row	Retired
*Dodge, Louis A., Larch Row	Farmer
Jaques, Herbert, Jr., Larch Row	Real Estate
Kemble, William T., Dodges Row	Broker
Luxton, Thomas J., Cedar Street	Laborer
*Mitchell, Charles B., Cherry Street	Laborer
Stevens, Alfred C., Cedar Street	Florist
Wentworth, Leroy A., Regwill Avenue	Engineer
Woodbury, Orpheus L., Monument Street	Retired

*Drawn

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1947

Jan.	12	William Lovering Jaques
Jan.	14	Penny Hope Roberts
Jan.	19	Joanne Ruth Harwood
Feb.	11	Robert Walter Steen
Feb.	23	Sandra Jean Newton
Feb.	26	Jeffrey Harold Meehan
Mar.	14	Edward Frank Currier
Mar.	22	Paula Patch Prescott
Apr.	13	David Miller DeMille
May	1	Stephen John Seeley
May	3	Arlene Ryder Haszard
May	27	Kathleen Linda Byrnes
May	28	Joseph Ernest St. Hilaire, Jr.
May	29	Frank James Whitney
June	3	Richard Karl Doucette
June	5	Peter Brooks Shackelford
June	16	Sheryl Garon Amos
June	21	Barbara Delmore Kavanagh
July	13	Cheryl Anne Joiner
July	22	Theodore Beresford Austin, Jr.
July	28	Susan Robbins
July	29	Theodore Robb Johnson, Jr.
Aug.	30	Gay Woodbury Roland
Sept.	26	Paul Christopher Mulry
Sept.	28	Vincent Stephen Kraeger
Oct.	19	Norma Eunice Tarr

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1947

Jan.	15	Francis Burrage Chalifoux of Wenham Elizabeth Rickard Thayer of Wenham
Jan.	25	Paul Fitzpatrick Fox of Brookline Harriott Cole of Wenham
Feb.	8	Donald Richard Plummer of Beverly Marjorie Ellen Campbell of Wenham
Feb.	15	Robert M. Whittier of Everett Margaret L. Beers of Wenham
Mar.	8	Robert William Dodge of Wenham Priscilla Wildes of Wenham
Mar.	14	George C. Noyes, Jr. of Wenham Marie A. Culkin of Brighton
Mar.	15	Wilbur Hopkins Hardy, Jr. of Beverly Harriet Elaine Campbell of Wenham
Apr.	11	Edmund J. Richard, Jr. of Wenham Ruth F. Dodge of Hamilton
May	18	Bernard Aylett Jones of Beverly Dorothy Louise Jones of Wenham
May	22	Charles W. Davis of Wenham Mildred E. Carpenter of Wenham
June	28	James H. Dunn of Hamilton Rhoda E. Emeney of Wenham
June	28	Robert Winfield St. Hilaire of Wenham Alice Belle Crowell of Salem
July	12	Robert Emerson Campbell of Wenham Priscilla Latham Wood of Beverly
July	13	Robert B. Brown of Wenham Dorothy E. Hatcher of Gloucester

July	20	Eugene P. Corning of Wenham Mary Santisi of Beverly
Sept.	11	A. Miles Herrold of Marblehead M. Elizabeth Perkins of Wenham
Oct.	4	John Hornblower Meyer of Greenwich, Conn. Eleanor Cole of Wenham
Oct.	17	Charles Henry Bradbury of Manchester Lois Yvonne Slipp of Topsfield
Dec.	21	James Harold Morgan, Jr. of Wenham Dorothy Louise Hatt of Hamilton

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1947

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	12	Cedelia Burditt	68	5	18
Jan.	20	Marjorie P. Wilde	62	9	19
Feb.	3	William J. Holmes	67	9	10
Feb.	4	Jacob D. Barnes	79	11	4
Feb.	19	Agnes Goodhue	68	—	—
Mar.	24	Mary E. Elliott	92	7	13
Apr.	11	Thomas W. Batchelder	82	8	7
Apr.	16	Charles J. Trott	87	11	9
May	3	John J. Ginty	73	11	25
June	11	Julia C. Buffum	72	1	10
June	19	Minnie F. Wilson	78	4	29
July	3	Loretto I. Trowt	93	4	8
Aug.	15	Alma L. Steen	5	—	—
Oct.	12	Angus F. Merrill	50	—	—
Oct.	19	Mary A. Leach	88	9	18
Oct.	26	Fred P. Stanton	83	1	22
Nov.	10	Nora Hayes	58	—	—
Dec.	1	Harry B. Pulsifer	71	0	18
Dec.	25	Annie M. McDonald	75	—	—

NON RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1947

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	3	Frederick A. Dodge	81	4	20
Jan.	12	Clinton H. White	68	0	10
Mar.	13	Mary V. Monies	72	11	28
June	17	Katharine A. Kent	81	11	26
June	25	George H. Kilham	89	3	21
July	7	Adelaide L. Abbott	83	10	9
July	30	Edith F. Berry	65	—	—
Aug.	5	Eleanor R. Perkins	94	2	0
Aug.	7	Thomas P. Mandell	45	8	19
Aug.	7	Ann Mandell	20	4	1
Aug.	7	Harriot C. Mandell	18	0	12

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	103
Number of female dogs licensed	33
Number of spayed dogs licensed	40
Number of $10.00 Kennel licenses issued	1
Number of $25.00 Kennel licenses issued	2
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$475.20

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

35 Resident Citizen Fishing @ $2.00	$70.00
34 Resident Citizen Hunting @ 2.00	68.00
34 Resident Citizen Sporting @ 3.25	110.50
8 Resident Citizen Women's and Minor's Fishing @ 1.25	10.00
2 Resident Citizen Trapping @ 5.25	10.50

6 Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years old	Free
	$269.00

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1947:

Automobile licenses suspended	4
Summons served	18
Transfers of motor vehicles	88
Motor vehicle accidents	7
Number of complaints	78

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for complete co-operation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

The Department has answered 62 alarms; 2 oil burner, 1 automobile, 2 dump, 3 chimney, 3 building, 22 grass, 15 woods, 6 out of town, 7 still, 1 false.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

Diaphone Whistle and Equipment, Complete, one Roll Top Desk and one Filing Case.

1944 Trailer Unit with Chrysler Motor and 500 gallon per minute hole pump.

1930 Dodge Pumper, 400 gallon per minute Howe Piston Pump, with 100 gallon Booster Tank.

1938 Dodge Pumper, 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank.

1928 Stewart Truck with 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank, Lighting Outfit, Gas Masks, etc.

1947 Diamond T Pumper, Cab Type, Special 320 cubic inch engine, oversize clutch, high altitude radiator, 163-¾″ wheel base, 600 gallon per minute centrifugal Waterous Pump CA3, 350 gallon Booster Tank, 400 feet of ¾ booster hose, one 32 foot Extension Ladder, one 17 foot roof ladder, and other equipment. This complies with the Underwriters specifications as per vote at the Annual Town Meeting.

We have 3,650 feet of 2½″ hose, 2,250 feet of 1½″ hose, 1,100 feet ¾″ hose, 23 fire extinguishers located as follows: 2 at the Town Hall, 2 at the Addison Williams house, 6 at the Center Schoolhouse; 13 S & BA extinguishers, 2 foamite and one Pyrene,

mounted on the aparatus; also 73 fire hydrants and 17 cisterns.

This year was the most disastrous in the history of the department in the number of fires and cost of operation due to the extreme dry season. We appreciate and extend thanks to the various organizations and citizens who assisted by furnishing lunches, patroling and helping in many ways.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fire, attending drills, etc.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators, for their valuable assistance and co-operation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief.*
JESSE E. BROWN, *Asst. Chief.*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *Asst. Chief.*

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1947:

Fire permits issued	626
Patrol miles	373
Patrol hours	45
Equipment:	
Indian pumps	8
Shovels	2
Pails	2
Brooms	36

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding five days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Fire Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

January 1, 1948

Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Moth Superintendent has attempted this past year to control the bark beetle which is a carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease in conjunction with the regular leaf sprays on the Town trees. On the whole, results were quite favorable with the exception of the appearance of the locust tree. This was due not only to two insects but a difference in the hatching-out period of these insects over the years past. Using a new type of sprayer which atomized the application of DDT, good control was generally obtained of the mosquitoes throughout the Town, and it is the desire of the Moth Superintendent to continue that practice in the coming year.

This Department continued its work in the control of poison ivy which is necessary to enable the men to cut the roadside brush and remove other pest-bearing growth from along our highways. Through the cooperation of the Highway Department, good results were obtained this past year.

The Department of Conservation and other agencies recommend additional spraying on the elms this year to help control the bark beetle. Your Superintendent feels that the condition of the trees along the State Highway is very poor, and they are breeders for this insect which, in turn, is threatening the Town trees. It is his hope that something can be done toward putting the State Highway trees into better shape not only from a health standpoint but from a standpoint of public safety.

I appreciate the advice and the cooperation of all Town Departments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Moth Superintendent.

AWD:ddm

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

January 1, 1948

Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Tree Warden directed his efforts toward removing dead and dangerous limbs in only the most urgent cases this past year.

The raising of limbs on curves and clearance around street lights was also continued, and additional pruning was accomplished through the cooperation of the Electric Light Company which was clearing lines in the eastern part of the Town this past year.

New trees were planted on Howard Street, Topsfield Road, Fairview Avenue, Pleasant and Monument Streets as well as Perkins and Porter Streets. This year your Tree Warden is going to continue to plant on new streets and replace trees where road construction and widening has created gaps in the highway borders.

Respectfully submitted,
A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Tree Warden.

AWD:ddm

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health submits herewith its annual report to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Wenham.

The Board was organized early in March by the election of J. K. McLaughlin, Chairman; Howard E. Perkins, Secretary; and Dr. D. M. Rogers, third member. The following nominations and appointments were made at that time:

Meat Inspector, Mr. H. B. Pulsifer.
Milk Inspector, Mr. Porter J. Perkins.
Agent, Mr. William Cummings.
Supt. of Burials, Mrs. Ethel B. Wentworth.

The Board wishes to thank these appointees for their cooperation and their conscientious work for the town during the past year. The reports of the Milk Inspector and Agent are attached hereto.

During the past year, the duties of the Board have generally been of a routine nature. The rubbish and ash collections were handled very satisfactorily by Eben Stanley, the Surveyor of Highways. Mr. Arthur Cook, working on the second year of a three year contract for garbage collection, did a very satisfactory job particularly in view of the snow accumulation of the past winter.

The Board deeply regrets the death of Mr. H. B. Pulsifer who served the town very ably for a number of years in the position of Meat Inspector.

There have been no patients from the town at the Essex Sanatorium, and the general health condition of the town has been good.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. McLAUGHLIN, *Chairman.*
HOWARD E. PERKINS, *Secretary.*
DANIEL M. ROGERS, M. D.

Board of Health of Wenham:
GENTLEMEN:

During the year 1947 the following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me:

Mumps 44, Chicken Pox 9, Measles 2, German Measles 2, Whooping Cough 1, Anterio Poliomyelitis 1, Trechinosis 2.

There were two persons bitten by dogs and in both cases the dogs were found to be free from rabies.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent of Board of Health.

Board of Health of Wenham:
GENTLEMEN:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1947:

Seven (7) milk licenses for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Sixty-six (66) dairy inspections were made and eighty-five (85) milk, ice cream and cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.50 for milk licenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
PORTER J. PERKINS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Highway Department started 1947 with a blasting operation to widen and lower that portion of Larch Row known as "Barn Hill." We removed several yards of ledge and when the water mains are laid and the work finished, this will be a decided improvement.

The laying of the Water Mains and Services of necessity broke up our streets and made it advisable to discontinue the usual oiling and resurfacing program. We, therefore, confined our efforts to patching the shoulders and bad places. We hope to restore most of our streets to first class condition during 1948.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the town officials for their assistance and to the citizens for their patience and co-operation during this period of inconvience.

EBEN P. STANLEY,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

During the year 1947 the dog officer destroyed three stray dogs and one dog belonging to a Wenham citizen which had injured prize sheep, returned one dog to the Beverly owner and took care of various complaints and collected delinquent taxes.

I wish again to thank Mr. Fred T. Vickers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for his cooperation.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Selectmen to carry out the vote of the Town on the new Recreational Building have had a troublesome start.

Caught between terrifically high prices and the inability to secure labor when needed, our progress has been necessarily slow.

The committee early realized that it would need advice on a project of this sort so it enlisted the aid of Philip H. Smith, a local Architect who readily agreed to help us without compensation in our planning. For this we are most grateful.

The site of the building was selected on School Street on a piece of Town property. The building, formerly the Mapleville Chapel was purchased, as recommended by the Town, and work started on the foundation. This foundation was ready in early October.

When the contract for moving the building was awarded, in April, the contractor assured us that the building would be moved within two weeks of the cellars completion.

This was not done. When the contractor finally got the building jacked up and on wheels, the snow storms arrived, thus putting off the moving until spring.

We have, however, gone ahead with plans to complete this project and have had a reputable contractor give us estimates on the cost of completing it.

Prices given us were astounding and even after paring down those submitted by him, we found that we would need $8000 more to complete the work.

This represents $20,000 as a total outlay for this project, which is all out of proportion to what would be paid for a building of this sort in normal times.

We do think, however, that when this Recreational Building is completed it will be something that will not only be attractive in appearance but of great service to the Town.

We fully expect to see all our Town Organizations using it to the fullest extent. Boy and Girl Scouts, Craft Club, Ladies Society, Men's Club, the Legion and their Auxiliary and any other Town Organization will find kitchen facilities, hall space and rest rooms to their liking.

The Committee has been, and expects to continue its practice of letting out to bids all contracts connected with this building, thus assuring the best possible value.

Respectfully submitted,

L. SHELDON CROCKETT
FRANK A. CORNING, JR.
ROBERT C. JONES
DELANO M. KENNARD
PORTER J. PERKINS

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular work in the cemetery has been performed as usual.

We wish to pay tribute to Mr. Charles J. Trott who passed away on April 16th at the age of 87 years. Mr. Trott served as Commissioner for several years and was a very faithful and conscientious worker. Mr. Harold W. Lee was appointed to fill the vacancy and has proved very helpful.

NORMAN C. TARR
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH
HAROLD W. LEE
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

and the Citizens of Wenham:

The annual report of the Park Commissioners is submitted.

The Park Commissioners organized early in March and elected Elmer T. Luxton as Chairman, work for the coming season was discussed and laid out.

The regular maintenance work on the Parks was carried out. The grass around the Soldiers Monument was fertilized and spots were reseeded. The laying of the water pipes along Main Street in front of the Monument caused extra work because of stones getting on the grass.

The wire on the baseball backstop at Pingree Park has rusted out. It was voted to replace it, but the proper type wire could not be purchased.

At Pingree Park fallen and dead trees were removed, dead limbs were cut from the trees, ground brush was also cut out. The cutting of the grass at Pingree Park is becoming an expensive project as it makes a poor hay crop, and the days of getting an area cut for the hay is a thing of the past.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Town Officials for their assistance and to the Highway Department for loan of tools.

Respectfully submitted.

ELMER T. LUXTON, *Chairman.*
PORTER J. PERKINS,
KARL T. SMITH,
Park Commissioners.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1st, 1948

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven-thirty A. M.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Surveyor of Highways, Tree Warden, and three Constables, all for one year; Selectman, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of School Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioners, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; and one Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Cemetery Commission and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same and determine the manner of collecting the same.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17. Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since Jan. 1st, 1947 as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the School Board to appoint one of their members a Financial Clerk, under their supervision.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 highway maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the state, or act anything thereon.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used in conjunction with the money allotted by the State and County for extra work on Contract #10102, 1946 Chapter 90 construction on Dodge's Row.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for the continuation of the construction of a permanent highway on Dodge's Row, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the same purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and operate three street lights on Eddel Avenue, or act anything thereon. per petition of James E. Kavanagh and others.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) to pay the balance of the tuition bill from the City of Beverly for the year 1947, as provided by Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, per petition of the School Committee.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to accept a system of street numbering as submitted and approved by the Planning Board, or act anything thereon.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.) to complete construction of the recreational building, or act anything thereon, per petition of the building committee.

Article Seventeen. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main St., one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Streets seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty eight.

W. ARTHUR TROWT
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3, the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments:

Moderator (Salary for the annual Town Meeting $15.00 and for each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,500.00
Town Accountant (Salary $1000.00)	1,050.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1200.00)	1,500.00
Town Collector of Taxes (Salary $1100.00)	1,458.00
Assessors (Salary $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,920.00
Certification of Notes	6.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)	555.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,100.00
Planning Board	200.00
Town Hall	2,800.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Dog Officer	125.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00)	3,457.00
Forest Warden (Salary of Warden $30.00)	175.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Moth Department	1,700.00
Tree Warden	850.00
Board of Health (Salary, Chairman $30.00, Members $18.00)	3,226.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $2,500.00)	11,000.00

Snow	3,500.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries of members of Board $50.00 each) (Salary of Agent $1.00 per hour for time spent)	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	600.00
Schools (Salaries, Chairman $50.00, Members $35.00, Financial Secy. $50.00, Supt. and Teachers travel out of State $40.00)	47,220.00
School Lunch	4,500.00
Public Library (Plus refund from Essex County of Dog License money $391.53)	1,708.47
Parks	350.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00, Rent $25.00)	100.00
Town Reports	700.00
Cemetery	1,650.00
Interest	10.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,350.00
Water Bond Retirement (Plus $3553.00 Water Bond premium)	6,447.00
Essex County Retirement Fund (Pension Fund $784.01, Expense $43.50)	827.51
Building Inspector (Salary $1.00 per hour for time spent)	150.00
Water Department (Salary of Supt. $2500.00)	6,800.00

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use free cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1948.

Under Article 4, it is recommended that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5, it is recommended that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1947 as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article 7, it is recommended that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, and the School Board to appoint one of their members a Financial Clerk under their supervsion.

Under Article 8, it is recommended that the sum of $1500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus accounts to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article 9, it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts 1931.

Under Article 10, it is recommended that the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the State on account of such work, to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article 11, it is recommended that the sum of $64.91 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $764.73 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for extra work on 1946 Chapter 90 Construction, Dodges Row, Contract #10102, and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Under Article 12, it is recommended that the sum of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Construction work, for a continuation of the construction of the permanent highway on Dodge's Row and that the accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article 13, it is recommended that the Selectmen have two lights placed on Eddel Avenue, and that the funds be taken from those appropriated for street lighting under Article 3.

Under Article 14, it is recommended that a sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the balance of the High School tuition bill from the City of Beverly for the year of 1947, as provided by Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Under Article 16, it is recommended that a sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated to complete construction of the Recreation Center.

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library submits its annual report as follows:

At the annual reorganization meeting held on March 10, Mr. Frederick C. Batchelder was elected chairman to succeed Mrs. Carl I. Aylward and Mrs. John E. Arnold was re-elected secretary.

Mrs. Clifford Swain and Mrs. John Arnold were again chosen to serve on the book buying program along with Miss Hazel Bullis, the newly elected member of the board. Miss Bullis selected the childrens books, a work for which she is very well fitted in view of her long service as teacher at the Wenham Center School.

Mrs. Edgar Joiner was re-appointed as librarian with Mrs. Ernest B. Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy as assistants. This staff did fine work during the year and some of Miss Duffy's posters were outstanding as an aid to book circulation. Mrs. Dodge and Miss Duffy attended meetings of the North Shore Library Association and an afternoon meeting during the Convention of the American Library Association. The Trustees are most appreciative of the helpful and courteous manner of the staff and their cooperation during the year.

During Book Week, contests were held for children of the 3rd and 4th grades at the Library. Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 held their contest at the school as space was lacking in the Library. Prizes were given within both groups.

The Trustees wish to extend their thanks for book donations from Mrs. F. S. Goodwin and Mrs. F. B. Chalifoux.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
HELEN B. ARNOLD
NORA A. AYLWARD
MARY G. SWAINE
JOHN D. WHITTIER
HAZEL M. BULLIS

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1947.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the Library has been open	151
Volumes circulated at the Library	13665
Largest delivery was in March	1333
Smallest delivery was in June	912
Average monthly circulation	1139
Number of children's books circulated	4583
General Works (Magazines)	1938
Philosophy	38
Religion	31

Sociology	153
Science	127
Useful Arts	143
Fine Arts	229
Literature	397
Travel	378
History	315
Biography	391
Total Non-Fiction	4140
Total Fiction	9525
Grand Total	13665

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-fiction books added (Adult)	81
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	130
Number of Juvenile books added	114
Reference books added	1
Total of new books added	326
Books given to the library	89

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

During the past year the school committee has missed the presence and assistance of our former colleague, Edmund S. Cogswell, a member of the committee for more than twenty years, who decided not to stand for election at the last annual town meeting. In his place we have been fortunate to have the counsel and assistance of John E. Arnold who was elected to the vacancy.

There have been the usual problems to consider and some unusual ones, marked by rising costs in all departments.

COSTS

Most noticeable increase has been in the cost of educating our pupils at Beverly High School where the rate has jumped from $125 to $175 per year for regular pupils and from $150 to $200 for pupils taking up vocational studies. Costs of transportation, books and supplies have increased and teachers' salaries must be maintained at a high level in order to retain satisfactory and competent teachers. Retroactive to January 1, 1947, all regular teachers' salaries were increased $400 per year and part-time teachers proportionately.

Much of the physical equipment, such as sewing machines, typewriters, desks and athletic equipment probably should be replaced but owing to the present high prices, the policy of the committee now is to repair these items and continue with the present equipment as long as possible.

Each year seems to require a major repair or paint job to the school building. The repairing of a leak in the roof will cost

approximately $200 when the contract made with the roofing company is completed as soon as weather conditions permit. Upon recommendation of the Board of Health, a need long recognized by the school committee, was taken care of when painting of the basement toilet rooms was completed early in January at a cost of $385 making a decided improvement in sanitary conditions there. This cost which was too large to be taken care of in last year's budget will be one of the items increasing the total of the appropriation requested for school maintenance during the coming year. In accordance with good maintenance procedures the outside of the building will again need paint soon.

COURSES OF STUDY

During the past year on the recommendation of Supt. John D. Whittier, the Curriculum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers has been adopted for use in the primary grades. In this connection three of our teachers were sent to a summer institute in Cambridge and in November, Miss Marie Gearan, director of training at State Teachers' College in Lowell, was present at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting to explain the new system to interested parents.

Achievement and aptitude tests have been carried out as usual.

Adult classes in dressmaking, and stencilling and painting under the Essex County Extension service have been held after school hours in Center School.

With the use of the sound projector obtained through the cooperation of the school committee, the Parent-Teacher Association and the junior high school dramatic group, programs in audio-visual education have been available to all classes. We are indebted to the Essex County Health Association which supplies some films of our selection for our use, as well as films relating to health.

HEALTH MATTERS

The projector was very helpful in the dental program which

was emphasized principally in the lower grades. No doubt it was influential in increasing the number of dental certificates which were brought to school, showing that a much larger proportion of children than usual was receiving necessary dental care.

In the early fall it was decided that we should discontinue the publishing of attendance records, feeling that too much emphasis was placed on attendance rather than on the importance of being in good health before attending school.

WEEK-DAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Week-Day Religious Education classes for Catholic children of grades 7, 8 and 9 have continued this year, the same as last, during the last period on Fridays when the children were dismissed to attend classes in their church in South Hamilton.

On October 1st, classes for Protestant children of grades 5 and 6 were commenced and these children were dismissed from attendance at school during the first hour on Wednesday mornings.

In December the pupils who wished them were the recipients of New Testaments from the Gideons. The same organization supplied new Bibles for all teachers' desks.

TEACHING STAFF

The teaching staff has continued much the same as last year with the exception of the art supervisor and the home economics teacher. Mrs. Barbara Palson resigned to accept a position in a larger school system and her place has been filled by Mr. Rupert Lillie, a graduate of the Harvard School of Design.

Miss Margaret Dewar resigned in August before the start of school. Although we had a young lady to replace her, at the last moment before the opening of school she decided to change her mind which made it necessary to look elsewhere for another economics teachers. Mrs. Jeannette Sleeper of Lynnfield was engaged

to take over Miss Dewar's duties with the exception of the supervision of the lunchroom.

Harlton Burr, teacher of commercial arithmetic, manual training and printing, and physical education, was stricken last fall with poliomyelitis. During his illness his duties were taken over by Miss Buker and Mr. William Wildes.

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY MEASURES

The annual inspection of the fire department under the direction of Fire Chief Frank G. Sargent was conducted as usual and recommendations complied with.

Since town water is now to be available, the committee plans to install fire hose in the basement, and on the first and second floors. These, in addition to the fire extinguishers and safety blanket in various places throughout the building, and the constant repetition of fire drills, will add to the protection of the children, the building and its contents in case of fire.

UNION SUPERINTENDENCY MEETING

In April of this year, the members of the Union Superintendency were entertained at the Tea House with Mrs. Jones, chairman of the Union, presiding over the annual meeting. Expenses of the Union are being continued in the same ratio of 7/20 for Lynnfield, 7/20 for Topsfield and 6/20 for Wenham. Mr. Whittier was reelected superintendent and under a new state law automatically goes on tenure.

We were pleased to have Supt. William Welch, superintendent of Peabody schools, speak to us on school legislation.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES

A movement throughout the state has culminated in the forming of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees which

includes all school committees of the state who may wish to join, for the purpose of the advancement of the interests of education. The Wenham committee joined, and Mr. Kennard has been our delegate representing us at several meetings.

LUNCH ROOM

Since Miss Dewar's resignation, Mrs. Marie Chace, who has been cook for the lunchroom since its inception, in addition to her other duties took over the supervision of the lunch program in a very satisfactory manner. She has continued to receive the co-operation of the same two helpers who were in the lunchroom last year.

We are fortunate to have the assistance of state supervisors available at all times for consultation on any problem, and these have been helpful to Mrs. Chace and all of us.

Here again, costs have increased and maintaining the price of 15¢ per lunch, added to the fact that the Federal Government has reduced its reimbursement, has necessitated the request made to the Finance and Advisory Board for a transfer of $50.20 to cover a deficit in the operation costs. The inventory at the close of school in December showed food supplies valued at $290 on hand.

In January it was felt necessary that the price per lunch be raised to 20¢. So far this has resulted in only a few children discontinuing purchase of lunches. It still continues to be the purpose of the school lunch program to provide free lunches to children whose parents cannot afford the purchase price. The number of these have been few and far between.

Through the Federal Government some surplus commodities have been available and we have continued to receive a reimbursement for each lunch although this has been reduced from 9¢ to 7¢. Surplus equipment consisting of an electric refrigerator, potato peeler and trays, valued at $897.00, has been received free-of-charge from the Federal Government.

The Parent-Teacher Association canning program, under the direction of Mrs. Harlton Burr, although much curtailed during the past summer, was helpful and appreciated.

NEW BUILDING

During the past year members of the committee have continued to meet and consult with the Emory-Smith Associates who have been drawing up plans for a proposed new school building. These have been completed, and accepted by the committee and are on file for use when and if the town votes to erect a new schoolhouse according to these specifications. The entire cost of these plans, $7,000, will be borne by the Federal Government until such time as the town may desire to use them.

Efforts to acquire land adjacent to the present school building for use when and if a new building is erected, have proved non-availing. The owners do not wish to sell at this time. At the suggestion of the Planning Board the committee has been considering Pingree Park, now little used, as a possible site for the new school if it was found that the Park could be used for this purpose. The committee feels that it would be an ideal site with plenty of playground area, as well as room for expansion, and if necessary, the erection of a high school building in future years. The release of the present school grounds would allow for the building of homes and other taxable property. The architects have stated that they consider Pingree Park as an excellent site and that the new plans are easily adaptable to that location.

In conclusion the committee wishes to express its appreciation of the cooperation received from the members of the staff and the faculty, the Parent-Teacher Association, as well as from town officials, other parents and citizens.

CLARA L. JONES, *Chairman*
JOHN E. ARNOLD, *Secretary*
DELANO M. KENNARD, *Financial Clerk.*

WENHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1947	*Estimates* 1948
Committee Salaries	$ 120.00	$ 120.00
Committee Financial Clerk	50.00	50.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,350.00	1,500.00
Superintendent's Travel	120.02	120.00
Superintendent's Office	229.91	250.00
Superintendent's Clerk	390.50	405.00
Truant Officer	10.00	10.00
Census Enumerator	15.00	15.00
Travel out of State, Supt., Teachers	.....	40.00
Substitutes	114.00	150.00
Principal	2,975.00	3,015.00
Teachers	19,170.00	19,750.00
Supervisors	1,099.99	1,350.00
Misc. Expense of Instruction	231.30	175.00
Textbooks	361.78	500.00
Supplies	500.74	550.00
Industrial Arts	130.65	125.00
Home Economics	97.91	125.00
Physical Training	29.78	150.00
Health	620.09	650.00
Transportation in Town	2,096.50	2,250.00
Transportation Out of Town	975.00	1,200.00
Vocational Transportation	66.00	50.00
Tuition	4,524.50*	7,110.00
Vocational Tuition	529.80	1,000.00
Janitor	2,280.00	2,325.00

* $1,000 tuition bill outstanding.

Fuel	922.62	950.00
Electricity	277.36	350.00
Telephone	68.01	80.00
Gas	155.43	175.00
Janitor Supply	186.47	200.00
Misc. Maintenance	139.44	150.00
Water Charges	.....	50.00
Repairs, Ordinary	436.42	500.00
Repairs, Painting	300.00	400.00
Water Installation	.....	550.00
Insurance	533.51	380.00
New Equipment	279.10	200.00
Special Vocational Guidance	23.13	50.00
Building Consultant	.....	200.00
	$41,409.96	$47,220.00

Summary of Financial Statement

Appropriation		$41,421.00
Reimbursement to town		
Balance unexpended	$ 11.04	
Tuition from out of town pupils	172.50	
Industrial arts department	15.40	
Telephone tolls	2.98	
Misc. sale books, etc.	2.90	
From State Reimbursements		
Ch. 70 Salary account	1,760.00	
Supt. Salary account	580.00	
Transportation	1,886.40	
Vocational Education 1946 account	35.78	
	$4,455.96	4,455.96
Net cost to taxpayers for school maintenance		$36,965.04

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Wenham, I respectfully submit my twenty-fifth annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Grade 1	13	9	22
2	14	4	18
3	10	11	21
4	10	5	15
5	8	10	18
6	7	10	17
7	6	13	19
8	4	7	11
9	6	4	10
Total	73	78	151

TUITION PUPILS

Beverly High School

	Col. Prep.	*Com.*	*Print.*	*Civ. Tr.*	*Carp.*	*Cler.*	*Steno.*	*Total*
Sophomore	7	3	1	2				13
Junior	12	1	2	1		1		17
Senior	8			1	1		2	12
Total	27	4	3	4	1	1	2	42

Wenham pupils attending school out of town

December 31st, 1947

Beverly High School

GRADE 10

Pio Angelini
John Batchelder
Judith Bell
Thomas Donovan
Ann Gouzie
Doris Harwood
Barbara Jennes
Delano Kennard
Justin Poor
Phebe Swaine
Carol Tracy
Marilyn Wood

GRADE 11

Lois Arthur
June Brooks
Dorothy Burton
Emily Cresswell
Theresa D'Amato
James Dodge
Norma Flynn
Lawrence Knowlton
Carole Meehan
Shirley Richardson
Margaret Sawyer
Shirley Strom
Philip Thompson
Vivian Whitney
Joanne Hicks

GRADE 12

Roy Ackerman
Barbara Batchelder
John Donovan
Jean Gouzie
Arthur Landers
Marjorie MacDonald
Marie Therese Patch
Edna Peabody
Phyllis Stansfield
Barbara Woodbury
Richard Lindsley

Trade School

Raymond Tarr
Norman Crawley
Gordon Wildes
Robert Burnett

Danvers High School

GRADE 11

Peter Spiliotis

Hamilton High School

GRADE 10

William Moran

TEACHERS

Miss Margaret Dewar, the teacher of Domestic Arts and Supervisor of the School Lunch Program, and Mrs. Barbara Palson, Supervisor of Art, submitted their resignations to take effect at the close of school in June.

These positions were filled by the election of Mrs. Jeannette Sleeper, as Teacher of Domestic Arts, and Mr. Rupert Lillie as Supervisor of Art. Mrs. Ellwood Chace who had worked on the School Lunch Program since it was inaugurated, was assigned the additional duties of Supervisor of School Lunch Program.

The $400 increase in salary for all full time teachers and a proportionate increase for part time employees, which was made retroactive to January 1st, 1947, was greatly appreciated by the several recipients.

The supply of trained teachers is far below normal. Training institutions cannot provide trained teachers to fill positions vacated. School systems are showing an increased enrollment in the lower grades and will for several years.

We should still be generous in salary increases and not too critical of some of the less important happenings within the school.

CONSERVATION AND NATURE LORE

The services of an instructor in Conservation and Nature Lore from the Massachusetts Audubon Society have been available to our schools for the past several years at a rather nominal fee. The Society has found it necessary to supplement our contribution in order to provide this service. It now finds it necessary to materially increase the fee for service to $100 per course.

A plan has now been developed by a group of superintendents in the North Shore whereby the full time services of an instructor for a ten month period will be provided by the Audubon So-

ciety for $2500. This amount includes travel for the instructor.

Under this plan the services of the instructor will be available for our school one half day weekly.

STATE AID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

In my last annual report your attention was called to a bill filed in the 1947 Legislature pertaining to state financial aid for the towns and cities in the state.

The bill failed of passage. However, there was a bill passed to aid towns in transportation of pupils.

Wenham profited by the passage of this legislation to the extent of $1886.50 which is 57% of the total budget for transportation in 1947.

A bill, S 164, has recently been filed for the present session of the legislature to increase the state aid for support of schools from $6,000,000 to $28,500,000.

Our present state aid amounts to approximately $270 per classroom. Several states give aid of over $3100 per classroom.

If bill known as "S 164" is to be enacted into a law and thereby provide suitable state aid for our schools, our citizens should become acquainted with the contents of the bill and thereafter work for its passage.

If this bill should pass as enacted, Wenham would receive about $3,000 in additional state aid.

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PRIMARY GRADE TEACHERS

Answering a request of many school superintendents the State Department of Education appointed a General Chairman: Alice B. Beal, State Supervisor of Elementary Education and serveral Committees to develop a much needed Curriculum Guide for the Primary Grade Teachers. Forty-six leading educators of the state served on Committees for three years to prepare this Curriculum

Guide. They were assisted by seventy-five teachers and consultants who are connected with school systems and teacher training institutions throughout the state.

That all teachers using the Curriculum Guide might be informed as to its purpose, content, and use, an all day conference was held at Danvers in November. All teachers from the Kindergarten through grade six attended the Conference at which, Miss Alice B. Beal, Chairman, and several well known educators who assisted in preparation of the Guide addressed the teachers at general sessions and at group conferences.

Our teachers are using the Guide in their endeavors to provide for the children the best type of educational opportunity.

DONATIONS

Surplus property donated during the year consisted of letter files, card files, work tables, drafting tables, stools, letter trays, paper, ply wood, waste baskets, serving trays, dishes, potato peeler and refrigerator.

The above represented a cash value of approximately $1200.

In addition to the above there was contributed food products such as jams, juices, cheese, powdered milk, canned vegetables, and potatoes. The estimated value of all these would be about $200.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express to our Parent-Teacher Association officers and members, to the teachers, and others connected with the school and to citizens and the School Committee, my appreciation for the splendid support and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,

Supt. of Schools.

January 22nd, 1948.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

At a time when teachers in many towns and cities found it necessary to request, and in some cases, almost demand higher salary schedules, the teachers of Wenham appreciated the fact, that their Superintendent and School Committee saw fit to grant them voluntarily liberal increases. The satisfaction given the teachers by such an action should not be under-estimated. The feeling that their efforts are appreciated acts as an incentive, and creates a greater desire to do a high standard of work.

With one exception our regular instructors returned for the school year 1947-1948. Miss Dewar resigned to take a position where she was to teach only home economic subjects. The vacancy caused by her resignation was filled by the election of Mrs. Jeannette Sleeper of Lynnfield. In addition to her work in home making, Mrs. Sleeper teaches history in grades seven and eight, and also the physical education through-out the grades. Both teachers and pupils enjoy working with Mrs. Sleeper for she is cooperative, considerate and has an interest in each individual child. After a year's leave of absence we welcomed Mrs. Tarr's return as music supervisor. In art education, Mr. Rupert Lillie is working to increase the child's ability to appreciate the beauty around him, and to enjoy the paintings of some of the masters. Ample opportunity is also given for each child to create and express his own ideas. Both Mrs. Tarr and Mr. Lillie willingly

cooperate with the teachers in any unit being developed.

February twentieth and twenty-first were the dates set by Miss Bullis to stage our school play, *Summer Rash.* In spite of bad weather both performances were well attended, and one hundred thirty-one dollars was added to our school fund. A few books were purchased for our library, and we plan to start a film library with the money remaining.

In a series of meetings arranged by Mr. Whittier, representatives of the State Department of Health presented to the teachers the most important phases of health education. They requested that emphasis be placed upon health teaching at some time during the year. Following their suggestion, the first grade developed a unit on milk. The second grade formed a Clean Plate Club as an incentive to eating more kinds of food. Grades three and four stressed teeth and their care. Grades five and six called their theme *Healthful Living,* and discussed regular habits, care of the body, and food. In grades seven and eight an attempt was made to arouse greater interest in posture and in better care of the teeth. The culminating activity took the form of a health program, presented on May sixteenth, for parents and friends. The interest and enthusiasm shown by the children in these units were gratifying. Where teeth was the basis of study, the number of certificates increased by about twenty percent. We felt that the time taken by these activities had been well spent.

Although not as active as during the war, our Junior Red Cross organization still functions. Mary Moran and Joan Harrington were our representatives to the Beverly Council until the summer vacation. Now Ernestine Sargent and Beverly Brooks are our delegates. They report to us the needs of the Red Cross, and see that necessary materials are provided. Besides our donations of money, bean bags and favors have been made, gift boxes have been filled, and an afghan was knitted. While doing for others, our children are forming habits of thoughtfulness and unselfishness.

It is with much interest that the teachers of the elementary grades are reading and studying the Curriculum Guide. This Guide, as its title suggests, has been organized by the State Department of Education to serve as a help and a guide for primary teachers, in planning their year's work. Its aim is to foster child growth, not only in the development of knowledge and skills, but physically and emotionally as well. It stresses the unit system which has been used more or less during the past, under the names of project or activity. From it our teachers are finding different units suggested and new ideas for their introduction, development and correlation with all subjects. We shall attempt to make use of all facilities at our disposal to give our pupils, along with the needed skills, a desirable growth in all areas, and thus prepare them to be better citizens in a democratic country.

In conclusion I wish to thank Parents, Superintendent, School Committee and my associates at the Center School for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

Principal.

January 15, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Wenham, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Wenham.

Total Enrollment 154

Results of physical examinations by Dr. Daniel Rogers, M. D., school physician:

Defects		*Corrections*	
Enlarged tonsils	6	Tonsillectomy	4
Mod. enlarged glands	15	Adenoidectomy	4
Posture	23	Improved posture	8
Functional heart murmurs	12	Eye Correction by glasses.	4
Cardiac	2	Eyes under treatment	2
Feet	6	Fracture	1
Eyes	8	Circumcision	1
Ears	4	Miscellaneous Operation ..	1
Skin	3	Cardiac under treatment .	2

Diphtheria Protection

Total number of children protected against Diphtheria to date is 146 and the number not immunized is 8.

A clinic will be held again this year to give protection doses to those not taking advantage of the clinic service before.

Contagious and Communicable Diseases

Contagious and Communicable diseases reported to date of the school population:

Mumps	46	Impetigo	2
Chicken Pox	15	Ivy	3
Dogwood	4	Oak poisoning	2

The above report on contagion proves all to clearly the need of excluding children from school with any suspicious symptoms, the common cold being a chief factor in preventing epidemics.

Dental Program

All dental work is taken care of privately by the parents of our school children.

Number reporting some dental work	22
Number reporting dental work completed	58

Health Program

The general health program is as follows: physical examination, protective diphtheria clinic, tuberculosis clinic, general inspection for cleanliness, home calls, first aid, consultations with superintendent, school physician, state physician, state dental supervisors, state health supervisor, parents and teachers, clerical, eye and ear examinations, weighing and measuring.

Cafeteria

The school cafeteria is functioning just as efficiently as in the past, hot lunches being of great value to the health of our school children and personnel.

In closing I wish to thank all members of the school faculty,

parents, pupils, school physician and all other health authorities for their kind and considerate help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1947

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Assembly Hall

June 20, 1947 2:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. William J. Darby

Music

Dear Land Of Home — Sibelius

School

Birches — Robert Frost

Mary Spiliotis

Music

To Thee O Country — Eichberg

Junior High School Girls

Getting Along — Wilfred A. Peterson

Pio Angelini

Music

Grillen Whims — Schumann

Judith Bell

The Hope of the Future

Constance Crehore

Music

Only a Dream of Summer — Gardner

School

Address — Mrs. Charles E. Davis

Awarding of Diplomas — Mrs. Robert C. Jones

Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode — Constance Crehore

Benediction — Rev. William J. Darby

Class Marshal — Ray Poor

GRADUATES

Pio Angelini
John Batchelder
Judith Bell
Constance Crehore
Thomas Donovan
Anne Gouzie
Doris Harwood
Barbara Jenness
Quincy Kennard
William Moran
Justin Poor
Mary Spiliotis
Phebe Swaine
Raymond Tarr
Carol Tracy
Marilyn Wood

CLASS OFFICERS

Justin Poor ..... *President*
Mary Spiliotis ..... *Vice-President*
Judith Bell ..... *Secretary*
Raymond Tarr ..... *Treasurer*

Colors — Maroon and Silver

Flower — Maroon Carnation

Motto — That to the Highest Doth We Attain

CLASS ODE

That to the highest doth we attain,
Let all our voices rise to acclaim,
By deeds and actions, we'll strive to reach our goal,
As our lives to us unfold.

Past years together, friends staunch and true,
E'en though we part and make friendships anew,
Never forgotten, never gone from mind,
Are these days of our friendships bind.

That to the highest doth we attain,
Throughout our lives may this be our aim,
With God's protection, we'll each go on our way,
Guiding with honor our lives each day.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

Patricia Ann Arnold*
David Jaquith***
John Knowlton
Ronald Leyendecker
Susan MacKenzie*
Edward Underwood
Carol N. Haszard**
Dwight Kennard*
Lawrie Larchez
Shirley Luxton*
Clark Phippen**
Carole Wildes**

GRADE 4

William Beim
Richard Bell**
Cynthia Crockett*****
Constance Davis
Ernest Heyworth***
Wendy Kase*****
Nancy MacGregor****
Nancy Sargent***
Donald Bell****
Carroll Carnes***
Jean Davis*
Edward Flynn
Marjorie Jones*****
Donald Killam
Margo McKenzie*
Harry Spiliotis

GRADE 5

Beverly Brooks***
Nancy Crockett
Paul Heyworth**
Gretchen Kase
Barbara Jean Ober
Sandra Phippen
Eunice Schirmer*
Helen Cook
Joan Harrington***
Dick Homan
June Luxton
Selma Parent
Janet Sawyer
Ann Sears
Ernest Steen

GRADE 6

Ronald Arthur
Charlotte Chace
Robert Daigle
Nelda Haszard
Genofeva Leyendecker
Carole Poor
Margaret Steen
Joan Tarr
Mildred Brooks*
Robert D'Amato
Dian Haszard
Joan Kennard
Hugh McKenzie
Ernestine Sargent
Ann Stevens

GRADE 7

Meredith Child
Stanley Fredriksen
Frances Hicks
Bessie Noyes
Patricia Plummer
Elizabeth Cook
Dianne Heath
Doris Merrill
Robert Patch
Philip Robinson
Russell Tarr

GRADE 8

Mary Barker
Patricia Donovan
Neil Landers
John McCarthy
Mary Moran
Donald Saunders
Clifford Swaine
Joseph Crehore
Patricia Driscoll
Charles McCarthy
Carol Mead
Raymond Poor
Charles Summit
Edith Thompson

GRADE 9

Pio Angelini
Judith Bell
Thomas Donovan
Doris Harwood
Delano Kennard
Justin Poor
Phebe Swaine
Carol Tracy
John Batchelder
Constance Crehore
Ann Gouzie
Barbara Jenness
William Moran
Mary Spiliotis
Raymond Tarr
Marilyn Wood

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1946-1947.

Marianne Daigle
Robert Perkins
Ronald Summit
Judith Cummings
Robert Knowlton
Faith Mead
Carol Haszard
Dwight Kennard
David Bell
Wendy Kase
Helen Cook
Janet Sawyer
Frances Hicks
Bessie Noyes
Ronald Arthur
Joan Kennard
Mary Barker
Carol Mead
David Homan
Richard Sears
Noel Tracy
Janice Kennard
Claire Lyons
George Summit
David Jaquith
Lawrie Larchez
Marjorie Jones
Nancy Sargent
Joan Harrington
Ann Sears
Doris Merrill
Patricia Plummer
Dian Haszard
Ann Stevens
Joan McCarthy
Edith Thompson
Ann Gouzie

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

Judith Bell
Pio Angelini
Barbara Jenness
Mary Spiliotis
Constance Crehore
Carol Tracy
Edith Thompson

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, and WESX at 7:00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

2—2—2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1947

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	19	14
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	66	67
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	12	22
Totals	97	103
Grand Total		200

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947

September 3	Schools Open
October 13	Schools Close
November 10	Schools Close
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools close at noon
December 1	Schools Open
December 19	Schools Close
January 5	Schools Open
February 20	Schools Close
March 1	Schools Open
March 26	Good Friday
April 19	Holiday
April 23	Schools Close
May 3	Schools Open
May 31	Holiday
June 17	Schools Close
June 18	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 8	Schools Open

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1947

Martha M. Murray	Teaching English
Katherine J. Duffy	Speaking and Writing English

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1947

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$2975	1922	Bates College
Morton Kelly	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	2400	1946	Salem Teachers
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English	2700	1929	Cornell University
Martha Murray	Center	Grades 5-6	2400	1946	Salem Teachers
Evelyn Woodason	Center	Grades 3-4	2350	1939	Salem Teachers
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	2350	1938	Harvard University
Marion Batchelder	Center	Grade 1	2350	1946	Boston University
Jeannette Sleeper	Center	Domestic Arts	2000	1947	Keene Normal
Harlton Burr	Center	Manual Arts	2700	1940	Gorham Normal
Dorothy Tarr	All	Music	540	1947	N. E. Conservatory
Rupert Lillie	All	Art	444	1947	Harvard School of Design
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	540	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

Grade	AGE 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1		12	11	2												25
2			8	8	4											20
3				7	9	6										22
4					8	5	2	1								16
5						4	12	3								19
6							5	11	2							18
7								2	13	2	2					19
8									4	3	2	3				12
9										2	5	2	1			10
Total		12	19	17	21	15	19	17	19	7	9	5	1			161

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MASSACHUSETTS
INCORPORATED
SEPT 7, 1643

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., Printers
SALEM, MASS.
1949

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
Recreation center.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.
Mapleville Chapel lot.
Water Pump House, wells and land.
Standpipe and land.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED
For the Year 1948-49

MODERATOR

Linwood C. Wiley

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Chairman* (1950)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1949)
W. Arthur Trowt (1951)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1949)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk* (1950)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Agent* (1951)

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1949)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk* (1950)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Agent* (1951)

ASSESSORS

Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Chairman* (1949)
Myron A. Perkins, *Clerk* (1950)
L. Sheldon Crockett (1951)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

PLANNING BOARD

Frank G. Sargent, *Chairman* (1949)
Donald H. Bell, *Secretary* (1950)
Robert B. Brown (1951)
Herbert Jaques, Jr. (1952)
Rupert B. Lillie (1953)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Howard E. Perkins, *Chairman* (1949)
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, *Secretary* (1950)
J. Karl McLaughlin (1951)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1949)
Clara L. Jones, *Secretary* (1951)
John E. Arnold (1950)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elmer T. Luxton, *Chairman* (1950)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1951)
Karl T. Smith (1949)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wendell H. Campbell, *Chairman* (1949)
Linwood C. Wiley, *Secretary* (1950)
Robert E. Clarke (1951)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1950)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1949)
Harold W. Lee (1951)

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Eben P. Stanley

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frederick C. Batchelder, *Chairman* (1951)
Helen B. Arnold, *Secretary* (1951)
Mary G. Swaine (1949)
John D. Whittier (1949)
Nora A. Aylward (1950)
Hazel M. Bullis (1950)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1948-49

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Lloyd C. Brooks
William L. Wildes
Elmer E. Clarke
Benjamin A. Gatchell
} *Reserve Officers*

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank G. Sargent

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Jesse E. Brown, *Asst. Chief*
Donald J. Killam, *Asst. Chief*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest M. Barker

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard M. Brooks (Resigned 6-15-48)
Harlton F. Burr (to fill vacancy)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Charles W. Davis, *Chairman* (1949)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1950)
Clarence P. Butman (1951)
William F. Patch (1949) } *Associate Members*
Percival W. Burton (1950) } *Associate Members*
Louis A. Dodge (1951) } *Associate Members*

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL

Ethel B. Wentworth

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Elmer T. Luxton

VETERAN BENEFITS AGENT

W. Arthur Trowt

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

Silas P. Campbell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1949)
Leonne C. Patch (1950)
Edgar E. Joiner, Jr. (1951) (Resigned 7-20-48)
S. Hardy Prince (to fill vacancy)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (*ex-Officio*)

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1951)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Vice-Chairman* (1949)
J. Donald Jeffers, *Secretary* (1950)
Frederick Ayer (1950)
Rupert H. Crehore (1951)
Frank J. Burton (1949)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roscoe B. Batchelder (1949)

FIELD DRIVER

John B. Glabach, Jr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
L. Sheldon Crockett

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1948, submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Funds cash and Savings Bank balances.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Polls	$912.00	
Personal	11,178.32	
Real Estate	95,638.58	
		$107,728.90
Previous Years:		
Personal	373.82	
Real Estate	4,331.50	
		4,705.32
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	13,820.82	
Corporation	11,573.14	
Meal Tax	524.67	
		25,918.63
Carried forward		$138,352.85

Brought forward		$138,352.85

Licenses and Permits

6 Common Victualler @ $5.00	30.00	
6 Milk @ .50	3.00	
1 Pastuerization	10.00	
1 Fish Pedler	5.00	
6 Junk @ $2.00	12.00	
1 Garbage Collection	2.00	
1 Class II auto Dealer's	10.00	
1 Retail Ice Cream Mfr.'s	5.00	
11 Pistol Permits @ .50	5.50	
2 Camp @ .50	1.00	
1 Auctioneer's	2.00	
		85.50

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance—Cash Aid	8,126.96	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	162.45	
School Children Hot Lunches	1,627.48	
Schoolhouse Plans—Advance	3,500.00	
		13,416.89
From the Commonwealth:		
Vocational Education	354.15	
Union Superintendency (1947-1948)	1,160.00	
High School Transportation	834.00	
High School Tuition	1,870.00	
		4,218.15
From the County:		
Dog Licenses		391.53
Carried forward		$156,464.92

Brought forward		$156,464.92

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Beverly Airport Land Assessment	21.00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,347.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	318.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1948	6,646.93	
		8,334.47

Water

Rates and Meter Rental	3,698.55	
Services	2,722.49	
		6,421.04

Departmental

General Government:		
Planning Board		
Advertising hearings		15.00
Town Hall		
Rent	68.00	
Telephone tolls	1.32	
		69.32
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog Officer—Services	12.00	
Fire Dept.—Sale of Water	15.00	
Sealer's Fees	7.82	
		34.82
Carried forward		$171,339.57

Brought forward		$171,339.57
Highways:		
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Plowing Snow, Routes 22-97	252.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	8,443.14	
County of Essex:		
Chapter 90 Construction	4,221.59	
		13,416.73
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns	15.00	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	560.07	
From the Commonwealth	10,116.50	
		10,691.57
Veterans' Benefits		695.87
Public Library—Fines		37.57
School Department:		
Tuition	235.00	
Industrial Arts Supplies	12.58	
Telephone Tolls	1.73	
Sale of Book	.40	
		249.71
School Lunch Room:		
From pupils for Lunches	4,219.73	
From sale of surplus food	34.47	
		4,254.20
Carried forward		$200,685.22

Brought forward		$200,685.22
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	40.00	
Burials	260.00	
Care of unendowed Lots	203.00	
Perpetual Care Income	526.00	
		1,029.00

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	222.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2.66	
Charity Funds	874.56	
General Cemetery Funds	47.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	15.00	
		1,161.86

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses (to County)	572.20	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	5,019.79	
Blue Cross Deductions	414.40	
Retirement Fund Deductions	899.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,650.00	
		8,556.14
Carried forward		$211,432.22

Brought forward		$211,432.22

REFUNDS

Highway—Liability Insurance Premium	88.46	
Old Age Assistance—Recovery	17.85	
School—Overpayment of Teachers Retirement	7.86	
Fire Insurance Premiums	19.30	
Discount on bill	17.50	
Water Dept.—Discount on bill	46.44	
		197.41
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$211,629.63
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1948		155,272.57
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$366,902.20

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

LinwoodC. Wiley, Annual Meeting		15.00	
Special Meetings		10.00	
			25.00

Selectmen

Salaries:			
Joseph Harrington, Jr., Chairman	292.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett, Clerk	336.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	340.00		
		968.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	27.52		
Association Dues, State	15.00		
Association Dues, County	9.00		
Attending Association Meetings	8.85		
Mileage	56.94		
Veterans' Benefits Agent:			
Services	53.00		
Mileage	8.04		
Director of Veterans Affairs	29.51		
		207.86	
			1,175.86
Carried forward			$1,200.86

Brought forward			$1,200.86

Town Accountant

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		1,000.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	12.60		
Office Supplies	9.95		
Trial Balance Book	12.00		
Rental of Adding Machines for State Auditors	12.50		
		47.05	
			1,047.05

Town Treasurer

Mary Q. Cole, Salary		1,200.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	84.00		
Stationery and Postage	57.74		
Office Supplies	19.40		
Association Dues	2.00		
Attending Association Meetings	10.35		
Insurance on Standards (3 years)	57.40		
Mileage a/c Weekly Deposits and Trust Funds	65.10		
Administering Oaths	2.75		
Telephone Tolls	.85		
		299.59	
			1,499.59
Carried forward			$3,747.50

Brought forward			$3,747.50

Tax Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		1,100.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	92.50		
Bond of Deputy Collector	5.00		
Extra Services of Deputy	4.00		
Stationery and Postage	113.85		
Office Supplies	12.40		
Adding Machine	150.00		
Attending Meetings	5.25		
		383.00	
			1,483.00

Assessors

Salaries:			
R. B. Batchelder, Chairman	860.00		
Myron A. Perkins, Clerk	384.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett	380.00		
		1,624.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	50.14		
Office Supplies	17.07		
Commitment Sheets and Books	102.79		
Binding Books	15.43		
Abstracts of Deeds	40.23		
Association Dues, State	3.00		
Association Dues, County	3.00		
Carried forward	$231.66	$1,624.00	$5,230.50

Brought forward	$231.66	$1,624.00	$5,230.50
Attending Meetings	36.25		
Mileage	21.42		
		289.33	
			1,913.33

Town Clerk

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		360.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	7.50		
Stationary and Postage	34.75		
Office Supplies	16.90		
Recording Fees	74.00		
Administering Oaths	21.75		
Association Dues	3.00		
Attending Meetings	4.75		
		162.65	
			522.65

Planning Board

Stationery and Postage		3.00	
Office Supplies		18.00	
Street Numbering		38.85	
Advertising Hearings		40.97	
Association Dues		10.00	
			110.82

Law

Legal Advise			200.00
Carried forward			$7,977.30

Brought forward			$7,977.30

Election and Registration

January Listing:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	32.00		
Leonne C. Patch	32.00		
Robert E. Clarke	32.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	32.00		
		128.00	
Registration of Voters:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	84.00		
Leonne C. Patch	88.00		
Robert E. Clarke (Resigned 3/2/48)	28.00		
Edgar E. Joiner, Jr. (Resigned 7/15/48)	16.00		
S. Hardy Prince (to fill vacancy)	28.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	100.00		
		344.00	
Election Officers:			
Annual Town Meeting	56.00		
Presidential Primary	56.00		
State Primary	64.00		
State and National Election	132.00		
		308.00	
Carried forward		$780.00	$7,977.30

Brought forward		$780.00	$7,977.30
Other Expenses:			
Town Meeting Ballots	29.00		
Voting Lists	58.00		
Stationery and Postage	15.58		
Office Supplies	10.15		
Extra Clerical Work	81.00		
		193.73	
			973.73

Town Hall

Elmer E. Clarke, Janitor		1,120.00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's Supplies	48.75		
Fuel	420.18		
Stoker Service	60.35		
Light	193.24		
Telephone	68.10		
Insurance	266.81		
Repairs on building	166.99		
Office Steps	185.00		
Roof and Gutters	433.40		
Painting Offices	230.00		
Painting Honor Roll	10.00		
Water Service	44.09		
Water Rates	26.72		
Carried forward	$2,153.63	$1,120.00	$8,951.03

Brought forward	$2,153.63	$1,120.00	$8,951.03
Rotten Rock for Avenue	8.00		
Fertilizing and Rolling Lawn	27.60		
Repairing and Sharpening Mowers	14.50		
Christmas Tree Lighting	42.02		
		2,245.75	
			3,365.75
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$12.316.78	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:			
M. Edward Hall, Chief	225.60		
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.	249.60		
Donald J. Killam	210.00		
Special Officers	6.00		
		691.20	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	18.46		
Telephone	44.20		
Association Dues	5.00		
Mileage	58.65		
		126.31	
			817.51
Carried forward			$13,134.29

Brought forward			$13,134.29

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services		91.20	
Mileage		10.62	
Telephone Tolls		2.00	
Care and feeding of Stray Dogs		21.00	
			124.82

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	300.00		
Jesse E. Brown, Asst. Chief	50.40		
Donald J. Killam, Asst. Chief	21.60		
		372.00	
Firemen—Services at Fires		327.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	3.30		
Fuel	234.32		
Light	51.35		
Telephone	189.11		
Liability Insurance	395.68		
Repairs on Building	7.97		
Painting Building	125.00		
Repairs on Apparatus	364.09		
Equipment	862.36		
Supplies	6.75		
Carried forward	$2,239.93	$699.00	$13,259.11

Brought forward	$2,239.93	$699.00	$13,259.11
Gasoline	112.65		
Water Installation	143.15		
Water Rates	26.60		
Care of Trucks	190.00		
Daily Testing of Fire Alarm	35.00		
		2,747.33	
			3,446.33
New Fire Truck:			
Equipment		4,255.00	
Fittings		148.65	
			4,403.65

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		60.00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	6.69		
Supplies	1.50		
Transportation	11.16		
Postage	.63		
Telephone Tolls	.78		
		20.76	
			80.76

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge, Supt.	88.00		
Men, Labor	728.95		
		816.95	
Carried forward		$816.95	$21,189.85

Brought forward		$816.95	$21,189.85
Other Expenses:			
Insecticides	42.00		
Mist Spraying	811.63		
Rent of Power Saw	22.00		
Equipment	5.35		
		880.98	
			1,697.93

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge	143.00		
Men, Labor	485.63		
		628.63	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	76.50		
Supplies	14.50		
Liability Insurance	127.60		
		218.60	
			847.23

Forest Fire Warden

Salary of Warden		30.00	
Patroling		6.00	
Mileage		3.72	
Equipment		93.48	
			133.20
Carried forward			$23,868.21

Brought forward		$23,868.21

Building Inspector

Howard M. Brooks, Services to June 15	45.00	
Harlton F. Burr, Services balance of year	46.00	
Stationery and Postage	27.75	
Steel Tape	4.98	
Mileage	9.88	
Telephone Tolls	.25	
		133.86

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $11,685.29

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:			
Howard E. Perkins, Chairman	30.00		
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, Clerk	18.00		
J. Karl McLaughlin	18.00		
		66.00	
Other Expenses:			
No Dumping Signs	21.00		
Notices and Forms	10.26		
Plumbing Code Notices	46.00		
Advertising Bids	7.50		
		84.76	
Carried forward		$150.76	$24,002.07

Brought forward		$150.76	$24,002.07
Agent:			
William I. Cummings	30.00		
Expenses	.60		
		30.60	
Milk Inspection:			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	205.20		
Expenses	3.55		
Analysis of Specimens	71.70		
		280.45	
Inspector of Slaughtering:			
Ernest M. Barker, Salary		5.00	
Garbage Collection—Contract		1,800.00	
Ash and Rubbish Collection		911.30	
			3,178.11

Inspector of Animals

John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary	60.00

Assessment by County

Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,180.22

Mosquito Control

State Reclamation Board	75.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $5,493.33	
Carried forward	$29,495.40

Brought forward			$29,495.40

HIGHWAYS

General:

Surveyor's Salary	2,500.00		
Mileage	226.80		
Men, Labor	3,501.00		
Road Materials	289.45		
Road Tar and Oils	1,878.45		
New Equipment	18.77		
Repairs to Equipment	564.55		
Gasoline and Oil	215.07		
Registration (4 trucks)	8.00		
Fire and Theft Insurance	53.28		
Supplies	97.36		
Blasting on Friend Court	613.20		
Mowing Sides of Roads	75.00		
Damages	56.50		
Surveying	70.50		
Liability Insurance	297.75		
Repairs on Garage	7.70		
Repairs to Guard Rail Fences	55.30		
Rent of Hone and Truck	35.20		
		10,563.88	

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Men, Labor	425.70		
Road Materials	1,074.30		
		1,500.00	
Carried forward		$12,063.88	$29,495.40

Brought forward		$12,063.88	$29,495.40
Chapter 90 Construction:			
1946 Contract	3,719.61		
1947 Contract	10,131.72		
		13,851.33	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Men, Labor	2,808.68		
New Equipment	50.35		
Repairs to Equipment	897.65		
Gasoline and Oil	293.72		
Rent of Heavy Plow	192.00		
Supplies	6.19		
Sand	99.55		
Salt	92.00		
Liability Insurance	36.75		
		4,476.89	
Street Lighting:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co. Contract		4,603.41	
			34,995.51

TOTAL HIGHWAYS $34,995.51

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Salary of Agent	29.00		
Mileage	.48		
Stationery and Postage	1.27		
		180.75	
Carried forward		$180.75	$64,490.91

Brought forward		$180.75	$64,490.91
Relief by Town:			
Cash Aid	590.40		
Groceries	110.00		
Medical	64.00		
		764.40	
			945.15

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation:			
Administration:			
Salaries of Board	96.00		
Salary of Agent	316.00		
Mileage of Agent	16.56		
Stationery and Postage	13.13		
Office Supplies	10.53		
		452.22	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	9,892.26		
Doctor	839.00		
Medicine	719.73		
Hospitalization	826.75		
Nurse	927.54		
Glasses	23.00		
Ambulance	8.00		
Funerals	365.00		
		13,601.28	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly	200.90		
City of Melrose	61.60		
Carried forward	$262.50	$14,053.50	$65,436.06

Brought forward	$262.50	$14,053.50	$65,436.06
City of Peabody	132.41		
City of Salem	11.33		
		406.24	
			14,459.74
Federal Grants:			
Administration:			
Salaries of Board	48.00		
Salary of Agent	138.00		
Mileage of Agent	2.82		
		188.82	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	8,939.11		
Doctor	14.00		
Medicine	15.42		
		8,968.53	
			9,157.35

TOTAL CHARITIES $24,562.24

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Aid	545.00	
Medical	190.69	
Fuel	174.78	
		910.47

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS $910.47

Carried forward	$89,963.62

Brought forward			$89,963.62

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries		85.00	
Salary of Financial Secretary		50.00	
Superintendent:			
Salary	1,500.00		
Clerk in Office	420.00		
Office Expenses	194.34		
Traveling Expenses	120.00		
		2,234.34	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	50.00		
Telephone	70.94		
Association Dues	5.00		
School Census, Regular	15.00		
School Census, Special	15.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
All Other	50.23		
		216.17	

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	24,240.98		
Instruction in Conservation	83.00		
Pre-School Tests	10.00		
All Other	17.53		
		24,351.51	
Carried forward		$26,937.02	$89,963.62

Brought forward		$26,937.02	$89,963.62
Textbooks and Supplies			
Textbooks	731.86		
Supplies	435.92		
Industrial Arts	47.13		
Home Economics	148.40		
Physical Training	106.14		
		1,469.45	
Tuition			
High	6,480.41		
Vocational	1,114.95		
		7,595.36	
Balance due on 1947 High School Tuition		1,000.00	
Transportation			
Elementary	2,208.75		
High	1,387.49		
Vocational	50.40		
		3,646.64	
Janitor's Salary		2,333.30	
Fuel		1,094.24	
Electricity		446.98	
Gas		163.70	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Painting Interior	315.00		
Repairs	849.49		
Janitor's Supplies	116.31		
Insurance	493.05		
Carried forward	$1,773.85	$44,686.69	$89,963.62

Brought forward	$1,773.85	$44,686.69	$89,963.62
All Other	69.38		
		1,843.23	
Water Installation		498.45	
Water Rates		22.57	
Consultant on Schoolhouse Plans		250.00	
Land purchased for School Purposes		3,498.05	
Furniture and Furnishings		244.38	
School Health			
Physician	61.50		
Nurse	548.00		
		609.50	
Graduation		24.63	
			51,677.50
SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM			
Supervisor's Salary	100.00		
Wages	1,940.70		
Food	3,955.21		
		5,995.91	
Lunch Room Equipment		107.30	
			6,103.21

TOTAL SCHOOLS $57,780.71

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:			
Hazel E. Joiner, Librarian	540.00		
Katherine J. Duffy, Assistant	224.25		
Grace M. Dodge, Assistant	429.00		
		1,193.25	
Carried forward		$1,193.25	$147,744.33

Brought forward		$1,193.25	$147,744.33
Other Expenses:			
Books	693.63		
Periodicals	65.65		
Printing	7.85		
Supplies	32.50		
Dues—American Library Ass'n	5.00		
Dues—U. N. Ass'n	5.00		
Attending Round Table	1.14		
New Lighting	93.20		
		903.97	
			2,097.22

TOTAL LIBRARY $2,097.22

RECREATION

Parks:			
Labor	235.43		
Mowing	107.00		
Fertilizing and Rolling	4.95		
		347.38	
Recreation Building:			
Moving	1,800.00		
Insurance	74.62		
Plumbing	790.00		
Lighting and Electrical Work	823.97		
Emergency Lights	92.00		
Asphalt Flooring	495.00		
General Renovation	10,964.80		
		15,040.39	
			15,387.77

TOTAL RECREATION $15,387.77

Carried forward	$165,229.32

Brought forward			$165,229.32

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day:			
Band	168.00		
Flags	30.00		
Flowers	83.00		
Wreath	10.00		
Programs and Orders	35.00		
All Other	14.37		
		340.37	
Town Clock:			
Care	75.00		
Rent	25.00		
		100.00	
Town Reports:			
Printing	590.40		
Distributing	20.00		
Postage and envelopes	5.64		
		616.04	
Schoolhouse Plans		3,500.00	
			4,556.41

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $4,556.41

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioner's Salaries		175.00	
Superintendent's Salary		2,030.00	
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION			
Labor	656.32		
Clerk hire	179.25		
Telephone	32.50		
Carried forward	$868.07	$2,205.00	$169,785.73

Brought forward	$868.07	$2,205.00	$169,785.73
Stationery and Postage	125.86		
Office Equipment	269.02		
Truck Maintenance	39.35		
Gasoline and Oil	206.53		
Equipment and Tools	415.79		
Pipe and Fittings	1,414.53		
Supplies	201.15		
Electric Current	702.81		
All Other	23.81		
Expressage	16.26		
		4,283.18	
	INSTALLATION		
Engineering	486.78		
Contract #2	6,300.00		
Contract #3	30,626.13		
Contract #4	19,125.07		
Contract #5	1,087.63		
Ellis & Eddel Ave.	4,300.00		
Pipe	852.26		
Meters	769.42		
Fittings	561.64		
General	5,300.77		
		69,409.70	
Extension of Installation on Walnut Rd., Idlewood and Batchelder Park		3,378.93	
			79,276.81
TOTAL WATER SYSTEM $79,276.81			
Carried forward			$249,062.54

Brought forward			$249,062.54

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds 1 - 10, inc.			10,000.00

INTEREST

Water Bond Interest			4,350.00

CEMETERY

Superintendent's Salary		1,480.00	
Other Expenses:			
Labor	319.60		
Liability Insurance	33.22		
Equipment	35.04		
Sharpening and Repairing Mowers	59.55		
Gas and Oil for Power Mower	10.34		
Supplies	12.07		
Installing Water	104.18		
Water Rates	7.05		
Loam	39.00		
Fertilizer and Seed	13.05		
Stationery and Postage	7.00		
Ethel B. Wentworth, Supt. of Burials	100.00		
		740.10	
			2,220.10

TOTAL CEMETERY $2,220.10

Carried forward			$265,632.64

Brought forward			$265,632.64

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

County Tax		8,770.20	
State Parks & Reservations		183.95	
State Audit		255.12	
Dog Licenses (to County)		567.40	
Withholding Tax (to Collector of Internal Revenue)		5,437.44	
Blue Cross (to Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.)		416.40	
Essex County Retirement Board			
Deductions	877.81		
Pension Fund	784.01		
Expense Fund	43.50		
		1,705.32	
			17,335.83

Trust

Payments from Income

Charity Funds:			
Ralph M. Smith		874.56	
Cemetery Flower Funds:			
Wm. E. Ludden	8.00		
Ralph M. Smith	7.00		
		15.00	
			889.56

Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:			
John W. Crediford		150.00	
Carried forward		$150.00	$238,858.03

Brought forward	$150.00	$283,858.03
Timothy F. Glavin	200.00	
George H. Perkins	500.00	
Fred P. Stanton	200.00	
Lucy Davis	200.00	
Fred F. Perkins	250.00	
Damon - Trefry	150.00	
		1,650.00
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		$19,875.39

REFUNDS

1948 Personal	3.80	
1948 Real Estate	114.00	
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise	41.35	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	140.97	
		300.12
TOTAL REFUNDS $300.12		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$285,808.15
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1948		81,094.05
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		$366,902.20

TRANSFERS

By Finance & Advisory Committee:		
From Reserve Fund to Recreation Building Account		400.00
By Trustees of Cemetery Funds:		
From Perpetual Care Income to Cemetery Account	526.00	
From General Cemetery Funds Income to Cemetery Acount	47.00	
		573.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1948 AND APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1949

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1949
Moderator	25.00	25.00	.....	25.00
Selectmen	1,500.00	1,175.86	324.14	1,500.00
Accountant	1,050.00	1,047.05	2.95	1,238.00
Treasurer	1,500.00	1,499.59	.41	1,600.00
Collector	1,483.00	1,483.00	.....	1,484.00
Asssessors	1,920.00	1,913.33	6.67	2,800.00
Certification of Notes	6.00	.....	6.00	6.00
Law	200.00	200.00	.....	200.00
Town Clerk	555.00	522.65	32.35	586.00
Election and Registration	1,100.00	937.73	126.27	361.00
Planning Board	200.00	110.82	82.18	290.00
Town Hall	3,800.00	3,655.75	144.25	3,000.00
Police Department	1,000.00	817.51	182.49	1,000.00
Dog Officer	125.00	124.82	.18	150.00
Fire Department	3,457.00	3,446.33	10.67	3,700.00
Building Inspector	150.00	133.86	16.14	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	85.00	80.76	4.24	60.00
Moth Department	1,700.00	1,697.93	2.07	1,790.00
Tree Warden	850.00	847.23	2.77	850.00
Forest Fire Warden	175.00	133.20	41.80	175.00
Board of Health	3,226.00	3,178.11	47.89	3,737.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00	60.00	.....	60.00
Highways	11,000.00	10,563.88	436.12	11,600.00
Snow	4,500.00	4,476.89	23.11	3,000.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00	4,603.41	196.59	4,800.00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1949
Public Welfare—Aid		1,000.00	764.40	235.60	1,250.00
Public Welfare—Administration		200.00	180.75	19.25	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children		200.00	.....	200.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid	14,000.00				
Refund	17.85	14,017.85	14,007.52	10.33	17,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration		600.00	452.22	147.78	750.00
Veterans' Benefits		1,500.00	910.47	589.53	1,200.00
Schools—Appropriation	47,220.00				
Refund	25.36	47,245.36	47,179.45	65.91	51,310.00
School Lunch		4,500.00	4,497.98	2.02	5,000.00
Library—Appropriation	1,708.47				
Dog Money	391.53	2,100.00	2,097.22	2.78	1,817.50
Parks		350.00	347.38	2.62	400.00
Memorial Day		350.00	340.37	9.63	350.00
Town Clock		100.00	100.00	.....	175.00
Town Reports		700.00	616.04	83.96	700.00
Water Maintenance and Operation		6,800.00	6,313.18	486.82	6,800.00
Cemetery—Appropriation	1,650.00				
Trust Funds Income	573.00	2,223.00	2,220.10	2.90	2,210.00
Interest		10.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Recreation Building					
Balance 1947	8,122.50				
Appropriated 1948	8,000.00				
Transfer F & A Comm.	400.00				
		16 522.50	15,040.39	1,482.11	.....

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1949
Recreation Center Maintenance	.....	.....	.....	2,200.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,350.00	4,350.00	.....	4,200.00
Maturing Debt—Water Bonds	6,447.00	6,447.00	.....	10,000.00
Retirement Fund	827.51	827.51	.....	704.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	400.00	1,100.00	2,500.00
	$156,010.22	$149,862.69	$6,147.53	$153,138.50

ASSETS

Cash		$81,094.05
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1947		
Real Estate	1,771.41	
Levy of 1948		
Personal	272.72	
Real Estate	4,026.58	
		6,070.71
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1948		122.39
Water:		
Rates	150.36	
Services	62.82	
		213.18
Departmental:		
Dog Officer	21.00	
Public Welfare—State	456.24	
Cemetery	77.00	
		554.24

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Tax Deductions		$1,491.91
Blue Cross Deductions		34.20
Retirement Deductions		121.53
Dog Licenses (to County)		6.60
Tailings		20.00
Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves		1,320.00
Reserved for:		
Town Hall 1948 Contract	500.00	
Recreating Building	1,482.11	
Water Dept.—General	9,428.54	
Water Extension	4,621.07	
Chapter 90 Construction	16,000.00	
		32,031.72
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C.—Aid	175.82	
A. D. C.—Adm.	3.75	
O. A. A.—Aid	407.94	
O. A. A.—Adm.	26.58	
School Lunch	22.56	
		636.65
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund		3,092.25

State Aid to Highways		8,000.00	Overlay 1947—Reserved for Abatements		956.82
County Aid to Highways		4,000.00	Overlay 1948—Reserved for Abatements		2,623.13
Underestimates:			Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
T. B. Hospital Assessment	266.87		Motor Vehicle Excise	122.39	
State Parks & Reservations	26.98		Water	213.18	
County Tax	691.81		Departmental	554.24	
		985.66	State and County Aid to Highways	12,000.00	
					12,889.81
			Surplus Revenue		45,815.61
		$101,040.23			$101,040.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$280,000.00	Water Bond Loan	$280,000.00

Trust and Investment Funds		CHARITY FUNDS:	
Cash and Securities	$80,794.70	John K. Dodge	$635.90
		Mary E. Perkins	3,591.79
		Ralph M. Smith	36,627.94
		Elizabeth P. Tilton	3,448.76
		Benjamin F. Young	866.87
		LIBRARY FUNDS:	
		Judson W. Dodge	574.17
		Edwin D. Hawkins	127.23
		Neilson Fund	3,084.12
		CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL:	
		Myron O. Allen	517.36
		Hattie L. Batchelder	623.60
		J. H. and M. E. Perkins	1,048.97
		CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
		William E. Ludden	210.34
		Ralph Smith	204.31
		CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	21,833.34
		POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND (Investment—Type F War Bonds)	7,400.00
	$80,794.70		$80,794.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of cash in Treasury January 1, 1948	$155,272.57
Receipts for the year 1948	$211,629.63
Total	$366,902.20
Payments for the year 1948	$285,808.15
Balance of cash in Treasury December 31, 1948	$ 81,094.05
Total	$366,902.20

CASH IN BANKS

First National Bank, Boston	$6,477.11
Naumkeag Trust Company	$41,427.16
Naumkeag Trust Co., Old Age Assistance Account	434.52
Beverly National Bank	$32,503.35
Undeposited Cash	251.91
	$81,094.05

Post War Investment Funds (Series "F" War Bonds) $7,400.00

A report of the Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

For the co-operation and kindly support of the Officers, Committees and Citizens I herewith extend my thanks and express my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE, *Treasurer*

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	101 58	2 51	2 50	101 59
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	143 22	3 54	3 50	143 26
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	369 67	9 12	13 00	365 79
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	111 19	2 78	1 50	112 47
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	268 64	6 70	3 50	271 84
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	156 62	3 90	2 00	158 52
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	175 93	4 36	4 00	176 29
Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 07	2 50	1 00	101 57
Brewer, George	100 00	100 10	2 50	1 00	101 60
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 40	2 50	1 00	101 90
Buckley, Michael	100 00	104 91	2 59	3 00	104 50
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	104 01	2 08	1 00	105 09
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	171 74	3 41	3 00	172 15
Cook, Everett W.	150 00	154 98	3 83	3 50	155 31
Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	106 36	2 63	3 00	105 99
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	102 33	2 57	2 50	102 40
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	205 86	5 10	10 00	200 96
Dodge, Albert W.	200 00	205 00	5 11	3 50	206 61

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	100 10	2 50	1 00	101 60
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	313 77	6 21	8 00	311 98
Dodge, Elbridge & Elizabeth	100 00	100 22	2 50	1 00	101 72
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	259 42	6 43	6 00	259 85
Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	100 31	2 49	2 00	100 80
Dodge, George F.	300 00	529 68	13 11	16 00	526 79
Dodge, John T.	200 00	322 80	7 98	10 00	320 78
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	257 67	5 11	16 00	246 78
Dodge, William P.	150 00	167 51	3 32	4 00	166 83
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	125 80	3 15	3 00	125 95
Edwards, Frank	200 00	258 81	5 16	3 00	260 97
Ellison, James	150 00	183 53	4 54	4 00	184 07
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	177 00	4 39	5 00	176 39
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	216 74	5 39	7 00	215 13
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	108 79	2 68	3 50	107 97
Friend, George L.	100 00	100 19	2 50	1 00	101 69
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	160 21	3 98	4 00	160 19
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	100 47	2 50	1 00	101 97
Gould, Amos	100 00	160 80	3 96	5 00	159 76
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	120 25	2 99	2 00	121 24
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	106 31	2 61	4 00	104 92
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	402 33	9 93	40 00	372 26

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	100 69	2 00	1 00	101 69
Hobbs, Amos & Henry F.	150 00	150 13	3 75	2 00	151 88
Johnson, Abbott	275 00	303 48	7 53	8 00	303 01
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	100 15	2 50	1 00	101 65
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	203 42	5 10	3 50	205 02
Jones, Warren	100 00	100 10	2 00	1 00	101 10
Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	350 92	8 71	8 00	351 63
Kemble, Frank	476 25	480 69	11 95	10 00	482 64
Kent, George H.	200 00	205 18	5 15	5 00	205 33
Kent, Joseph	100 00	123 56	2 46	1 00	125 02
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	126 08	3 11	4 00	125 19
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	111 90	2 78	1 50	113 18
Kimball, Solomon E.	200 00	205 77	5 16	5 00	205 93
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	150 32	3 75	2 00	152 07
Libby, Lester E.	200 00	203 29	5 10	4 00	204 39
Lummus, John	250 00	250 90	6 26	3 00	254 16
Maidment, Alfred H.	50 00	52 62	1 31	1 00	52 93
Mandell Cemetery Fund	200 00	200 00	4 61	4 00	200 61
McQueeny Cemetery Fund	200 00	202 08	5 08	5 00	202 16
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	100 33	2 50	1 00	101 83
Meldram, Orin	100 00	136 83	3 38	4 00	136 21
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	213 25	5 22	15 00	203 47

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Morgan, William B.	200 00	251 83	6 24	5 00	253 07
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	125 19	3 12	1 50	126 81
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	163 20	4 10	.....	167 30
Norris, George E.	300 00	384 86	9 48	30 00	364 34
Ober Cemetery Fund	75 00	79 91	1 99	2 00	79 90
Parker, Frank	125 00	173 55	4 30	4 00	173 85
Patch, Austin & Mabel L.	150 00	152 10	3 83	3 50	152 43
Patch, Henry	100 00	100 22	2 50	1 00	101 72
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	100 72	2 50	1 00	102 22
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	210 94	5 22	5 00	211 16
Perkins, Edward A.	500 00	500 00	7 30	5 00	502 30
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	209 47	5 21	10 00	204 68
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	242 45	6 03	4 00	244 48
Perkins, Martha D. & George E.	200 00	216 32	5 44	4 00	217 76
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	103 43	2 54	3 50	102 47
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	198 00	4 92	4 00	198 92
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	152 59	3 78	4 00	152 37
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	808 12	20 08	30 00	798 20
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	103 38	2 55	3 00	102 93
Pingree, Mary A. & Wm. G.	150 00	214 83	5 28	9 00	211 11
Porter, Isaac	200 00	266 60	5 30	10 00	261 90
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	125 94	3 10	4 00	125 04

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Quinby, Ivory & Susan C.	100 00	100 46	2 50	1 00	101 96
Riva, Charles	100 00	128 40	3 18	4 00	127 58
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	329 08	8 22	8 00	329 30
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	106 71	2 63	2 50	106 84
Sargent, Edward L. & Maude F.	150 00	151 09	3 77	2 50	252 36
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	155 74	3 87	2 00	157 61
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	313 56	7 81	5 00	316 37
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 10	2 50	1 00	101 60
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	100 02	2 00	1 00	101 02
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	100 13	2 50	1 00	101 63
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	161 48	4 00	3 50	161 98
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	166 34	4 12	4 00	166 46
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	112 41	2 79	2 00	113 20
Trott, Charles J.	200 00	200 00	5 03	5 00	200 03
Trowt, William F.	300 00	370 88	9 25	5 00	375 13
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	109 47	2 70	3 00	109 17
Wentworth, Fred	100 00	143 21	3 58	2 00	144 79
Wildes, G. W. & M. F.	150 00	153 17	3 85	3 50	153 52
Wilkins, Harriet A.	200 00	200 35	3 97	3 50	200 82
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	132 14	3 29	2 00	133 43
Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	187 26	4 62	6 00	185 88
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	100 32	2 00	1 00	101 32

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	198 11	3 91	7 00	195 02
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	165 10	4 15	4 00	165 25
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	111 32	2 73	4 00	110 05
	$17,266 25	$20,207 51	$484 35	$526 00	$20,165 86
1948 ENDOWMENTS					
Crediford, J. W. & C. A.	150 00	.....	151 97	.....	151 97
Glavin Cemetery Fund	200 00	.....	202 50	.....	202 50
Davis, Lucy	200 00	.....	202 08	.....	202 08
Damon-Trefry Fund	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Perkins, Fred F.	250 00	.....	252 60	.....	252 60
Perkins, George H.	500 00	.....	506 25	.....	506 25
Stanton, Fred P.	200 00	.....	202 08	.....	202 08
Totals	$18,876 25		$2,151 83	$526 00	$21,833 34
GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS					
Allen, Myron O.	475 00	516 53	12 83	12 00	517 36
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	621 12	12 48	10 00	623 60
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,047 63	26 34	25 00	1,048 97
Totals	$2,071 68	$2,185 28	$51 65	$47 00	$2,189 93

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS					
Ludden, William E.	200 00	213 09	5 25	8 00	210 34
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	206 23	5 08	7 00	204 31
Totals	$400 00	$419 32	$10 33	$15 00	$414 65
LIBRARY FUNDS					
Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	560 08	14 09	.....	574 17
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	124 12	3 11	.....	127 23
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,008 44	75 68	.....	3,084 12
Totals	$3,600 00	$3,692 64	$92 88	.....	$3,785 52
CHARITY FUNDS					
Dodge, John K.	500 00	623 38	12 52	.....	635 90
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,503 78	88 01	.....	3,591 79
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	36,641 41	861 09	874 56	36,627 94
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,364 13	84 63	.....	3,448 76
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	845 61	21 26	.....	866 87
Totals	$41,310 00	$44,978 31	$1,067 51	$874 56	$45,171 26

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Receipts 1948	Payments 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
RECAPITULATION					
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,876 25	20,207 51	2,151 83	526 00	21,833 34
General Cemetery Funds	2,071 68	2,185 28	51 65	47 00	2,189 93
Cemetery Flower Funds	400 00	419 32	10 33	15 00	414 65
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,692 64	92 88	.....	3,785 52
Charity Funds	41,310 00	44,978 31	1,067 51	874 56	45,171 26
Totals	$66,25793	$71,483 06	$3,374 20	$1,462 56	$73,394 70

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ethel C. Gatchell in Account with the Town of Wenham

Year and Tax	*Uncollected Dec.* 31, 1947	*Collected*	*Inst. & Demands Collected in* 1948	*Amount Abated*	*Transferred To Tax Title Account*	*Un-colleced Dec.* 31 1948
1946 Real Estate	1,256.12	1,254.58	78 58	1 54	....	none
1947 Personal	437.18	437.18	6 03	....	....	none
1947 Real Estate	4,784.97	3,013.56	103 77	....	....	1,771 41
1947 Excise	223.37	223.37	1 77	....	....	none
(Commitments in 1948)						
1948 Polls	988.00	912.00	25 57	76 00	....	none
1948 Personal	11,461.24	11,178.32	1 73	10 20	....	272 72
1948 Real Estate	99,800.96	95,638.58	6 58	135 80	....	4,026 58
1947 Excise	99.54	95.54	15	4 00	....	none
(Committed in 1948)						
1948 Excise	6,876.30	6,646.93	1 27	106 98	....	122 39
1948 School	175.00	175.00	....	....	....	none
1948 Water Rates	3,858.46	3,698.55	....	9 55	....	150 36
1948 Water Services	2,790.27	2,722.49	....	4 96	....	62 82
1948 Cemetery	255.00	178.00	....	....	....	77 00

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, *Town Collector.*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1948 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1947 tax rate was fixed		$156,919 89
State Parks and Reservations Tax		156 97
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		255 12
County Tax		8,078 39
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,913 35
Underestimate 1947 Tuberculosis Assessment		47 39
Overlay of current year		2,962 93
Gross Amount to be Raised		$170,334 04
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$6,769 68	
Corporation Taxes	5,791 50	
Personal Income Tax (Chapter 685, Acts 1947)	11,206 53	
Business Corp. Tax (Chapter 685, Acts 1947)	2,004 41	
Old Age Meals Tax (Chapter 685, Acts 1947)	264 20	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,000 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General Government	25 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	25 00	
Highways	250 00	
Charities	300 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	7,500 00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	301 95	
Veterans' Benefits	500 00	
Schools	2,500 00	
School Lunch Room Receipts	4,500 00	
Libraries	25 00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	3,500 00	
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	300 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100 00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,270 63	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	19 80	
Total Estimated Receipts	$51,228 70	
Available Funds:		
Overestimate 1947 County Tax	1,672 63	
Overestimate 1947 State Parks and Reservation	42 35	
Reserve Fund	1,500 00	
Free Cash	3,642 16	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		58,085 84
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls and Property		$112,248 20

Number of Polls, 493 at $2.00 each, Poll Tax		986 00	
Valuation Personal Estate	$409,330	11,461 24	
Valuation Real Estate	$3,564,320	99,800 96	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property			$112,248 20

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed on Property		555
Number of Polls Assessed		493
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	3,050 00	
Machinery	99,785 00	
Live Stock	35,645 00	
All other Tangible Personal	270,850 00	
Total		$409,330 00
Vale of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	656,730 00	
Buildings	2,907,590 00	
Total		$3,564,320 00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$3,973,650 00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000		28 00
Taxes on Polls	986 00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	11,461 24	
Taxes on Real Estate	99,800 96	
Total Taxes Assessed		$112,248 20
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		34
Mules		1
Cows		81
Heifers		17
Bulls		3
Steers		1
Swine		27
Sheep		27
Goats		3
Fowl		5,365
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		4,146
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		442

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FOR 1948

Number of Cars	704
Valuation	$211,930
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Committed	$6,876 30
State Excise Rate per $1,000	38 07

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
MYRON A. PERKINS
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
Assessors of Wenham

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of the
ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 17, 1947 to
SEPTEMBER 20, 1948

Made in accordance with the Provisions
of Chapter 44, General Laws

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Acounts

State House, Boston. October 26, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph Harrington Jr., Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from June 17, 1947 to September 20, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of accounts

REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from June 17, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to September 20, 1948, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The appropriations and transfers, as recorded on the ledger, were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by the town.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 20, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It was noted that the town authorized members of the park commission to perform labor for the department, but failed to fix their compensation, in which connection it is recommended that whenever a vote is passed by the town authorizing a town board to appoint one of its members to another office or position, that

the salary of any such appointee be fixed by vote of the town, as required by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was added throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the approved warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on September 20, 1948 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of interest on debt were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled coupons on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investments of these funds were examined and listed.

The payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, retirement fund, and Blue Cross were checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The commitments of poll and property taxes and of motor vehicle and trailer excise were proved to the assessor's warrants for their collection. The receipts as posted to the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were checked with the assessor's record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the acountant's ledger.

The collector's cash balance on September 20, 1948 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The collections as recorded were com-

pared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were reconciled with the collector's books and with the accountant's ledger. The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise were examined and checked with the detailed lists.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Games being compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials of the town for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the

condition and transactions of the various trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet — September 20, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash — General			$67,228.84
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1947:			
Real Estate		$2,168.64	
Levy of 1948:			
Poll	$10.00		
Personal	6,554.99		
Real Estate	66,663.34		
		73,228.33	
			75,396.97
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1947		$4.00	
Levy of 1948		302.87	
			306.87
Departmental:			
Public Welfare		$456.24	
Old Age Assistance		523.95	
			980.19
Water:			
Rates		$165.04	
Services		290.08	
			455.12

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	$385.03	
Essex County Retirement Fund	25.31	
		$410.34
Due State and County:		
State Parks and Reservations Tax	$156.97	
State Audit Municipal Accounts	255.12	
County Tax	8,078.39	
		8,490.48
Dog Licenses Due County		147.00
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		1,320.00
Tailings		20.00
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	$175.82	
Administration	3.75	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	416.74	
Administration	16.64	
		612.95
Appropriation Balances		101,773.11
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		1,992.25

State and County Aid to Highways:			Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
State	$10,594.93		Levy of 1947	$956.82	
County	5,047.50		Levy of 1948	2,692.73	
		15,642.43			3,649.55
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		9,407.40	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Due from Trust Funds:			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$306.87	
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund		814.81	Departmental	980.19	
Underestimate 1948:			Water	455.12	
Essex County Sanitorium		266.87	State and County Aid to Highways	15,642.43	
					17,384.61
			Surplus Revenue		34,699.21
		$170,499.50			$170,499.50

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$290,000.00	Water Loan	$290,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds— Cash and Securities	$81,119.42	John K. Dodge Charity Fund	$629.61
		Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund	3,547.45
		Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund	37,175.55
		Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund	3,448.76
		Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund	856.17
		Judson Dodge Library Fund	567.08
		Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund	125.67
		Neilson Library Fund	3,046.04
		Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund	510.98
		Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	627.33
		James H. and Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund	1,073.97
		William E. Ludden Flower Fund	207.75
		Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund	201.80
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	21,701.26
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	7,400.00
	$81,119.42		$81,119.42

NOTE: The details of this report are on file in the Selectmen's Office and the Town Accountant's Office and are available to any interested citizen upon request.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The routine administrative affairs of the Town have been carried on as usual during 1948, as will be seen by the reports of the Town Officers and Departments printed elsewhere in this volume. A few items are, however, worthy of individual mention.

Additional funds voted for the purpose by the Annual Town Meeting enabled the Building Committee to complete the remodeling of the Mapleville chapel into the new Recreation Building. A separate report of this activity will be found on a following page. Quarters are now available to the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary in this new building, and the old "Legion Building" on Main Street has been turned over to the Water Board.

The construction work on the Water Supply System was completed late in the fall, including three sections for which extra funds had to be transferred to the construction account by a Special Town Meeting. Everyone was delighted when, after the severe winter, the water trenches were repaved and the roads put back in condition, including a full length resurfacing of Main Street by the State.

One new subdivision of land has been completed to the satisfaction of the Planning Board, and the road, complete with water pipe installed, has been laid out by the Selectmen and will be presented for acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting.

A second subdivision of land in process near the present school property raised the question of the advisability of acquiring some of the property and some other land as an addition to the school property. After prolonged debate at a Special Town Meeting the Town voted to purchase approximately two and one half acres for this purpose.

The construction work on Dodge's Row of Chapter 90 Highway, for which funds were appropriated in 1947, was not completed until late in 1948. The 1948 appropriation for continuation of this highway was held over to 1949 by agreement of the Town, County, and State. An additional sum appropriated in 1949 will go far toward carrying this highway improvement along Larch Row to the Hamilton line. This delay will make possible the laying of water supply pipes in a portion of this area, should the Town so vote, before the new road surface is laid down.

The Town Hall structure required and received considerable attention. The walls and ceilings of the entrance halls and the assembly hall were repaired and completely redecorated; the damage done by ice and snow during the winter of 1947-48 to the roof and gutters was repaired; the worn out steps at the side entrance were replaced; and a variety of minor structural repairs were carried out.

The Selectmen wish to thank the Town Officers and Departments for their cooperation during the past year, and to commend them for the efficiency and economy with which they have operated their departments. Particular appreciation is expressed to those Departments which, while maintaining their service to the Town, have been able to return a portion of their allotted funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Jr.
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Selectmen of Wenham

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Recreation Building was formally dedicated on Sunday January 9, 1949 before an overflow gathering of 125 citizens.

Words of welcome from Joseph Harrington, Jr. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, an interesting history of the Mapleville Chapel by Archie Pierce, President of that organization, and an inspiring address by Dr. James King, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, marked the simple but impressive dedication of this building as a memorial to the Wenham Veterans of all wars.

Immediately after the ceremonies the building was turned over to the Park Board and two members of the School Committee who will serve as administrators of the Building.

Reports from the Committee confirm the fact that the Town long needed a building of this type as indicated by the almost constant use of it both afternoons and evenings by various organized groups in town.

The Committee wishes to thank Joseph Poor and Samuel Eaton for procuring the very latest in lighting equipment for us at a great saving, and to thank members of the American Legion, Harlton Burr, the Building Inspector, the firm of Kavanagh & Clarke and many others, who gave of their time to help in the completion of this project.

We are especially grateful to Arthur Germain and his Idlewood Grove Improvement Society for their fine and generous donation of a complete set of Venetian Blinds for this building.

A General Electric Clock from the Forty-niners and a scroll with Lincoln's Gettysburg address from the Lieut. Norman Prince Post, were other gifts greatly appreciated.

In closing we wish to thank the citizens of Wenham who were more than patient with us, in the unavoidable delays and increased prices that beset us from the beginning.

It is our hope that the costs involved will be more than offset by the use of this building by more and more citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted

L. SHELDON CROCKETT
ROBERT C. JONES
DELANO M. KENNARD
FRANK A. CORNING, Jr.
PORTER J. PERKINS

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Wenham:

At the last Town Meeting, the Town voted to accept the Numbering System as recommended by the Planning Board. Considerable time was spent by the members of the Planning Board following the last annual Town Meeting in allotting numbers to each dwelling in the Town, and all residents and their street numbers have been card indexed and cross filed according to both the name of the resident and the number of the street, and this Numbering System is now in the hands of the Town Clerk.

During the past year, the Gordon College matter has been settled, as we believe, to the best interests of the Town. After several meetings between the Planning Board and representatives of Gordon College and their attorneys, and also after a joint meeting with the Planning Board and Selectmen, it was decided that the upholding of the section in our Zoning By-Law, which prohibits private schools, would be very expensive for the Town in the matter of costs of litigation. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Counsel that the best procedure was to have Gordon College re-apply for a variance to the Zoning By-Law, which could not be done for two years without the unanimous consent of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board voted unanimously on June 14th to waive their rights under the statute and grant Gordon College the right to reapply for a variance to the Board of Appeals. It was understood that Gordon College in the application for their variance would agree to furnish their own Police and Fire protection, as well as Garbage disposal, and their own Water and Sewerage system, and agree not to erect dormitories housing more than 50 per-

sons, and also to provide ample parking space for cars in the grounds, so as not to cause any traffic congestion in that area.

Had the Selectmen decided to contest Gordon College, there was a chance that the section in our By-Law prohibiting private schools might have been declared unconstitutional, and the Town would have been open to the location of similar institutions of a tax exempt nature. A hearing was held by the Board of Appeals, and a variance was granted to Gordon College with the above mentioned restrictions agreed upon by Gordon College.

Several applications have been received by the Planning Board for subdivisions during the past year, and several hearings have been held.

On June 23rd, the Planning Board approved the final plan for the development of Bruce Lane, running between Arbor and Perkins Street.

On September 27th, the Planning Board approved the final plan of Cedar Hill development, off Arbor Street, as presented by Roe B. McKenzie.

On November 29th, the Planning Board approved the final plan of Meridian Heights Subdivision on Topsfield Road, as presented by W. W. Lundgren.

Two other applications for subdivisions are before the Planning Board at the present time, that of R. R. Hersey and Bruce E. Clain for a subdivision on Cedar Street, and another for J. Clifford Burns for a subdivision on Bay Road Farm on Main Street.

The Planning Board has gone on record as being opposed to the approval of any further dead end streets, due to the difficulty in plowing snow and poor water pressure in the event of fires.

The construction of dwellings in the Town since installation of the Town Water System has been quite rapid, and promises to be more so in the next year or two, judging by the applications for subdivisions presented to the Planning Board.

The School System has already felt the impact by the increase in pupils. The recent survey of the School Committee would tend to show that if a new school is not a necessity at the present moment, it will be within the next few years.

It is within the province of the Planning Board only to suggest the proposed expansion of building in the Town and approve additional subdivisions providing the subdividors comply with the subdivision regulations. The Planning Board feels, however, that too rapid a growth is not good for the Town, and a gradual growth is much better. A Master Plan is now being developed, which will be of assistance in guiding future expansion of subdivisions.

The possible extension of the Water System to new housing developments is creating a problem to the Planning Board, when it is considered that there are many miles of already accepted streets, which are now without water mains. The Planning Board therefore feels that present Town residents should be furnished with water service wherever such service proves to be structurally and financially practical.

Respectfully submitted,

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

Frank G. Sargent, Chairman
Donald Bell, Secretary
Herbert Jaques, Jr.
Rupert B. Lillie
Robert B. Brown

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF WENHAM

To The Selectmen:

During 1948 the Board of Appeals held fourteen public hearings all of which involved zoning matters. No appeals were taken from decisions of the Planning Board on subdivision matters. Your Board's appellate jurisdiction was invoked only once, and on that occasion a decision of the Building Inspector involving set back provisions was sustained. Exercising original jurisdiction your Board granted eight sign permits, two permits to extend non-conforming uses, three special permits covering incidential uses of the property involved, and one variance applying to the Gordon College property. In two other cases applications were docketed with your Board but one was abandoned by the applicant when vigorous opposition developed and the other was withdrawn because the applicant changed his plans.

Public support for the zoning by-law seems to have increased during the past year as many of the fears of those who originally opposed zoning in Wenham have not materialized. It may well be that after another year's experience certain measures to strengthen the zoning by-law should be considered. A certain amount of liberalization may also be justifiable. For the present your Board is not suggesting any changes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DAVIS, *Chairman*
RAY G. KNOWLTON, *Clerk*
CLARENCE P. BUTMAN

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the activities of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1948.

From January 1st to June 26th 18 permits were granted by your former Inspector, Howard M. Brooks.

From June 26th to December 31st, I have issued a total of 30 permits.

A summary of these permits follow:

Rebuilding	4
Additions	11
New Buildings	33
Total	48

1 Certificate of inspection in Town Hall.
2 Certificates of inspection in Recreation Building.
4 Investigations of reported violations.

I wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Wenham for their fine cooperation in the observances of the Rules and Regulations of our Zoning Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLTON F. BURR,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The first meeting of the Wenham Water Board for the fiscal year, was held in Town Hall on March 10, 1948. Wendell H. Campbell was elected Chairman, Linwood C. Wiley, Comptroller, and Robert E. Clarke, Secretary. Meetings were held throughout the year and whenever necessity demanded. Many special sessions were held while projects were under construction.

The projects that were undertaken and completed during the year consisted of:

1. 1000 ft. of 8″ pipe on Walnut Road.
2. 300 ft. of 6″ pipe in the Batchelder Park Area.
3. 1500 ft. of 6″ pipe in the Idlewood Grove Area.
4. 500 ft. of 8″ pipe on Orchard Road in the Cedar Hill Development. (The pipe on Orchard Road was laid under the Supervision of the Water Department and paid for by the developer as per ruling of the Town).

Before any work was started in either Batchelder Park of Idlewood Grove, land titles had to be searched and the land on which the pipe lays granted to the Town. This took much time and energy on the part of the Idlewood Grove Improvement Society, as this phase of the work was accomplished by them. They were most helpful and cooperative throughout the entire project. Their reward being an adequate supply of fine water to the many homes in this area and the increased fire protection due to installation of ample hydrants. Many of the people in this section were in dire need of water, in many cases it had to be carried for a considerable distance from the few wells available.

There are now 201 connected services supplying water. During the past year, water rates returned $3,698.55 to the Town and $2,722.49 was returned through the sale of service materials.

Total income $6,421.04, plus $150.36 outstanding for Water Rate and $62.82 for Service Material—Grand Total $6,634.22. Expended Against Budget of $6,800.00, $6,313.18.

During the Summer drought, the water table was lowered in some of the surrounding towns below the intake of the pumps.

Hamilton supply was affected and an emergency arose when their storage dropped below a safe mark creating a shortage and a fire hazard. Usage of water was curtailed and through an emergency pump connection the Town of Wenham's Water Department supplied both towns. A careful check made on our well field showed no lowering of the water table during this time. Approximately 150,000 gallons of water was supplied to the Hamilton System. Th emergency connection showed the desirability of a working agreement between the two Water Departments and permanent connections between the two systems. Joint meetings have been held with the Hamilton Water Board and an agreement reached on interconnecting the systems.

The Hamilton and Essex Boards have reached a similar agreement. This gives a potential storage capacity of 1½ million gallons, thus, increasing the safety of supply and the overall efficiency of the three systems.

The continued rise in the cost of materials and overrunning of paving cost toward the end of the installation of the project exhausted available funds during the late Summer. A special town meeting was called on September 28th, at which the town voted to transfer from reserve funds to the Water Department's Account $8,000.00 to cover completion of the pipe laying in the Batchelder Park, Idlewood Grove and Walnut Road Areas.

Supt. Harwood deserves thanks for the fine job he is doing for the Town. Effective last August, he requested that he be employed half time, so that he could give more time to his business.

This results in a substantial saving to the Town in salary. He is, however, available for all emergencies or installation work.

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of Wenham for their cooperation during the past year.

WENDELL H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
LINWOOD C. WILEY
ROBERT E. CLARKE

REPORT OF THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTEMEN:

The year 1948 saw the final completion of the water project as far as the contractor was concerned. The contractor started work on the remainder of the pipe laying April 5th on Larch Row. This was work not completely finished from the previous fall, due to ledge.

Leakage and pressure testing were made under the supervision of our Engineer Mr. Bailey, and myself. Leaks were found during this operation, and were soon rectified. Shortly after the tests, final clean up was started, and the roads were tarred and hot topped back in shape.

At a special Town Meeting in September the town voted to install water in two new areas, Idlewood Grove and Batchelder Park, also a short piece to be finished on Walnut Road. A small amount of pipe was laid on Larch Row as an extention, for five or six families were in a desperate need of water. A contract was made with the Wright Contracting Company to do the excavation and backfilling on the other projects, under the supervision of myself and the aid of town labor. This arrangement was found very economical for the Town. Under the supervision of the town, pipe was laid in a new development off Arbor Street owned by Roe McKenzie. This was paid for by the owner and is to be taken over by the town when the road is accepted.

The first of August, I went on part time at half salary, although I am on call twenty four hours if needed This arrangement has at the present time proved satisfactory.

Hydrants were painted, meters were read quarterly, new services

and meters were installed. There are 107 more meters in 1948 making a total of 201 water consumers.

The interior of the pump house was painted, and the area around the outside has been graded and seeded.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS HARWOOD,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 1st, 1948

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Moderator (Salary for the annual Town Meeting $15.00 and for each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,500.00
Town Accountant (Salary $1000.00)	1,050.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1200.00)	1,500.00
Town Collector of Taxes (Salary $1100.00)	1,483.00
Assessors (Salary $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,920.00
Certification of Notes	6.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)	555.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,100.00
Planning Board	200.00
Town Hall	3,800.00

Police Department	1,000.00
Dog Officer	125.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00)	3,457.00
Forest Warden (Salary of Warden $30.00)	175.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Moth Department	1,700.00
Tree Warden	850.00
Board of Health (Salary, Chairman $30.00, Members $18.00)	3,226.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $2,500.00)	11,000.00
Snow	4,500.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries of members of Board $50.00 each) (Salary of Agent $1.00 per hour for time spent)	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	600.00
Schools (Salaries, Chairman $50.00, Members $35.00, Financial Secy. $50.00, Supt. and Teachers travel out of State $40.00)	47,220.00
School Lunch	4,500.00
Public Library (Plus refund from Essex County of Dog License money $391.53)	1,708.47
Parks	350.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00, Rent $25.00)	100.00
Town Reports	700.00
Cemetery	1,650.00
Interest	10.00

Interest on Water Bonds	4,350.00
Water Bond Retirement (Plus $3553.00 Water Bond premium)	6,447.00
Essex County Retirement Fund (Pension Fund $784.01, Expense $43.50)	827.51
Building Inspector (Salary $1.00 per hour for time spent)	150.00
Water Department (Salary of Supt. $2500.00)	6,800.00

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use free cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1948.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—That the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received January 1, 1947.

ARTICLE SIX

"ADDITIONAL BY-LAW—TOWN COLLECTOR"

Voted—That the Town adopt the following By-Law:

"The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws; also that this By-Law be numbered Section 2 of Chapter IV; that the present article under Chapter IV be numbered Section 1, and that the title of Chapter IV be changed from Annual Audit to Financial Affairs."

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted—That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, and the School Committee to appoint one of its members a Financial Clerk under their supervision.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE NINE

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito

Control Works, as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE TEN

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the State on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"1946 CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION"

Voted—That the sum of $64.91 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $764.73 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for extra work on 1946 Chapter 90 Construction—Dodges Row—Contract #10,102, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"1948 CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION"

Voted—That the sum of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Construction Work, for a continuation of the construction of the permanent highway on Dodges Row, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"LIGHTS ON EDDEL AVENUE"

Voted—That the Selctmen have two lights placed on Eddel Avènue and that the funds be taken from those appropriated for Street Lighting under Article 3.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"1947 HIGH SCHOOL TUITION BILL—BEVERLY"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the balance of the High School Tuition Bill from the City of Beverly for the year 1947, as provided by Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"STREET NUMBERING"

Voted—That the System of Street Numbering as set up and recommended by the Planning Board be accepted; said System of Street Numbering to be administered by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR RECREATION CENTER"

Voted—That the sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated to complete construction of the Recreation Center.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

On motion of Joseph Harrington, Jr., a Rising Vote of Thanks was tendered to the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the delicious luncheon so generously provided the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 16th, 1948

ARTICLE ONE

"PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to acquire for School Purposes and in behalf of the School Committee, by purchase, each of the following parcels of land on the north side of the present Center School Lot, namely:

(a) A parcel approximately 200′ x 430′ (approximately 87,855 sq. ft.) standing in the name of Harvey E. and Margaret A. Bruce.

(b) A parcel approximately 115′ x 166′ (approximately 20,000 sq. ft.) standing in the name of Alice M. Clay.

and that the sum of $3,500.00 be transferred and appropriated from Available Funds, $2,800.00 of which is to be used for the purchase of Parcel (a), $500.00 of which is to be used for the purchase of Parcel (b), and $200.00 of which is to be used for the expenses of the Town in connection with the apportionment of taxes and other legal expenses in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. (The above vote was by written secret ballot using the checklist, 124 voting in the Affirmative and 39 in the Negative. As this was more than the necessary ⅔ majority, the Moderator declared the motion carried.)

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 28th, 1948

ARTICLE ONE

"MONEY FOR COMPLETION OF WATER SYSTEM ON WALNUT ROAD, LONGFELLOW ROAD, IDLEWOOD AND BATCHELDER PARK"

Voted—That the Town transfer $8,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of completing the installation of the Water Supply System on Walnut Road, Longfellow Road, Idlewood and in Batchelder Park; and furthermore that the Water Board be requested to bring into the March 1949 Annual Town Meeting, plans, estimates and their recommendations for the extension of the Water System, including, but not limited to, Larch Row, Grapevine Road and Topsfield Road.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1948

As prepared by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234, General Laws.

Batchelder, Frederick C., Fiske Road	Accountant
Campbell, Silas P., Main Street	Retired
Clay, Hiram L., Jr., Arbor Street	Carpenter
Cogswell, Dean E., Main Street	Insurance
*Elliott, Harry D., Arbor Street	Inventor
Jaques, Herbert, Jr., Larch Row	Real Estate
Kemble, William T., Dodges Row	Broker
Kennard, Wentworth, Walnut Road	Traffic Engineer
Libby, Scott D., Main Street	Musician
Moran, Daniel, Larch Row	Chauffeur
Richardson, George K., Lake Avenue	Machine Designer
*Stevens, Alfred C., Cedar Street	Florist
Wentworth, Leroy A., Regwill Avenue	Retired
*Woodbury, Orpheus L., Monument Street	Retired

*Drawn

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1948

Feb.	8	Fredericka Ramsey Chapman
Feb.	22	David Ayer
Mar.	3	Margaret Ann Miller
Mar.	4	Arthur Newhall Newton
Mar.	8	Linda Ruth Page
Mar.	18	Stephen Joseph Richard
Apr.	5	Francis Philip Sears III
Apr.	10	Ronald Gordon Hitchings
Apr.	29	Peter Alan Jaquith
May	6	Bruce Winford Smith
May	7	Timothy Moser Rogers
May	23	Jacqueline Ann Rix
June	23	Robert Burnham Brown, Jr.
July	10	Donna Lyle St. Hilaire
Aug.	1	Edward Holyoke Osgood III
Aug.	2	Robert Bruce Dodge
Aug.	12	William Joseph Kavanagh
Aug.	14	David George Noyes
Aug.	20	Thomas Anthony Rezza
Aug.	26	Barbara Lucy Clark
Sept.	7	Albert Edward Getchell
Sept.	13	John Haskell
Sept.	16	Robert Peter Johnson
Sept.	20	Starr Leslie Cummings
Oct.	3	Daniel Joseph Cole
Dec.	12	Janet Ruth Eldred
Dec.	16	Charles Arthur Clark

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1948

Jan.	31	Edward Francis Lynch of Wenham Mary Frances Peccerillo of Lawrence
Feb.	8	Stuart E. Knowlton of Wenham Ethel Mary Boyle of Wollaston
Feb.	20	Calvin T. Perkins of Wenham Angelina M. Mercaldi of Beverly
Feb.	28	Thomas M. Rezza of Beverly Alice May Cook of Wenham
Mar.	30	Harold Cummings of Wenham Doris Eon of Salem
June	20	Daniel D. Shea of Salem Charlotte M. Merrill of Wenham
July	31	John S. King of Manchester Hilda R. Ayer, Jr. of Wenham
Sept.	7	George E. Damato of Wenham Eleanor M. Perkins of Beverly
Sept.	11	Arthur William Coolidge of Wenham Jane Carol Edington of Winchester
Sept.	18	Rosco George Williams of Rochester, N. Y. Elizabeth Lee Brewster of Wenham
Sept.	18	Robert S. Caves of Wenham Mary E. Hayes of Beverly
Oct.	9	George Willard Perry, Jr. of Beverly Muriel Evelyn Landers of Wenham
Oct.	16	Gardner Pierce Burton of Wenham Anne Rollins of Beverly

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1948

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	5	Henry N. Burpee	78	4	24
Jan.	28	William H. Flynn	77	7	7
Feb.	12	Louisa L. Woodason	65	2	28
Mar.	4	Ruth B. Trowt	59	9	21
Mar.	15	John J. Rhodes	83	—	—
Mar.	26	Katharine H. Campbell	53	3	9
Mar.	26	Linda R. Page	—	—	18
Apr.	26	John J. O'Leary	56	0	24
May	15	Frederick M. Batchelder	78	9	3
May	26	Helen Pappas	48	—	—
June	6	Jennie M. Vaughan	73	0	28
Sept.	3	Wiggo A. Andersen	70	0	6
Sept.	26	Dorothy D. Libby	56	0	15
Oct.	3	Gertrude E. MacNamara	55	—	—
Dec.	1	Lottie E. Tucker	75	3	9
Dec.	16	Berenice T. Garvey	69	11	20
Dec.	26	James W. Ferris	73	5	10

NON RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1948

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	1	Lucy B. Jones	53	1	22
Jan.	17	John F. Jackson	47	7	1
Feb.	17	John D. Humphrey	88	9	15
Mar.	18	Helen Rogers	87	—	—
Apr.	22	Mary C. Perkins	75	2	26
July	29	Harry S. Monies	74	9	6
Aug.	29	Leverett B. Merrill	78	10	18
Sept.	2	Florence G. Johnson	61	9	29
Nov.	5	George W. Norris	84	4	0

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	128
Number of female dogs licensed	39
Number of spayed dogs licensed	42
Number of $10.00 Kennel licenses issued	3
Number of $25.00 Kennel licenses issued	2
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$572.20

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

33	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $2.00	$66.00
50	Resident Citizen Hunting @ $2.00	100.00
20	Resident Citizen Sporting @ $3.25	65.00
6	Resident Citizen Women's and Minor's Fishing @ $1.25	7.50
2	Resident Citizen Trapping @ $5.25	10.50
1	Resident Citizen Minor's Trapping @ $2.25	2.25
2	Duplicates of lost licenses @ .50	1.00
6	Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years old	Free
2	Resident Military and Naval Service Sporting licenses to people in the armed forces	Free
		$252.25

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1948:

Number of Summons served for out of town police	42
Number of Complaints investigated	97
Number of Accidents	8
Number of Arrests for Drunkenness	3
Number of Licenses suspended	10
Number of Transfers of Motor Vehicles	84

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete co-operation and confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The Department has answered 30 alarms; 2 oil burner, 1 automobile, 3 chimney, 7 grass, 6 woods, 2 still, 4 false, 2 incinerator, 1 electric stove, 1 electric meter, 1 overheated furnace.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

Diaphone Whistle and Equipment, Complete, one Roll Top Desk and one Filing Case.

1944 Trailer Unit with Chrysler Motor and 500 gallon per minute hole pump.

1930 Dodge Pumper, 400 gallon per minute Howe Piston Pump, with 100 gallon Booster Tank.

1938 Dodge Pumper, 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank.

1928 Stewart Truck with 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank, Lighting Outfit, Gas Masks, etc.

1947 Diamond T Pumper, Cab Type, Special 320 cubic inch engine, oversize clutch, high altitude radiator, 163-¾″ wheel base, 600 gallon per minute centrifugal Waterous Pump CA3, 350 gallon Booster Tank, 400 feet of ¾ booster hose, one 32 foot Extension Ladder, one 17 foot roof ladder, and other equipment. This complies with the Underwriters specifications.

We have 4200 feet of 2½″ hose, 2550 feet of 1½″ hose, 1550 feet of ¾″ hose, 23 fire extinguishers located as follows: 2 at the Town Hall, 2 at the Addison Williams house, 6 at the Center Schoolhouse, 4 at the Recreation Building, 9 S & BA extinguishers, 2 foamite, 4 Pyrene and one All-Out extinguisher; also one Scott Air Pack Mask mounted on the apparatus; also 79 hydrants and 17 cisterns.

STATE REGULATIONS ON INSTALLATION OF OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Competency: A person, firm or corporation shall not make nor alter a fuel oil burner installation until a certificate of competency is obtained from the State Fire Marshall. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

(a) Previous experience in making installations or alterations of fuel oil burners.

(b) Knowledge of, and familiarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.

(c) Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.

(d) Confirmation, through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the marshall, with such endorsements as the marshall may prescribe, and such a certificate when issued shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the marshall.

Permit for Installation or Alteration. Whoever desires to install or alter any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the head of the fire department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a certificate of competency, as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the fuel oil burner to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by the marshall, the head of the fire department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

Certificate of Completion. Upon receipt of the certificate of completion stating that the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner was completed and/or tested in accordance with these

rules and regulations, the head of the fire department shall forthwith issue or renew a permit to the owner or occupant of the premises authorizing the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection therewith; provided, however, that whenever he deems it necessary, the head of the fire department may make, or cause to be made, an inspection of the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner to determine compliance with these rules and regulations. In addition he may impose such requirements as may be necessary to avoid or eliminate any fire or explosion hazard; provided, however, such requirements are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Permit for Keeping, Storage and Use of Fuel Oil. A permit for the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection with any fuel oil burner installed or altered under a permit granted by the head of the fire department shall not be issued or renewed until a certificate of completion shall have been obtained by the head of the fire department.

We wish to thank Mrs. E. B. Cole for the space used to house the Dodge Pumper at no expense to the Town. This gives better fire protection to the people in that section of the Town.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fires and attending drills.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators, for their valuable assistance and co-operation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
JESSE E. BROWN, *Asst. Chief*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *Asst. Chief*

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1948:

Fire permits issued	702
Patrol miles	383
Patrol hours	44

Equipment:

Indian pumps	8
Shovels	2
Pails	2
Brooms	46

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding five days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Fire Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Selectmen of Wenham, Massachusetts:

The Moth Superintendent has carried out the spraying of the Town trees with satisfactory results.

Particular attention was paid, however, to the protection of the elms to keep these trees in good foliage as a safeguard against the encroaching danger of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Three sprays were applied to the elm trees to control bark beetles which are the carriers of the Dutch Elm Disease. Dead and dying elm trees and branches were removed and burned promptly to eliminate havens for the breeding of bark beetles.

Brush and other pest breeding trees along the Town highways were likewise eliminated to keep the Town trees properly protected. The Moth Superintendent appreciated the co-operation of the other town departments in the loaning of equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Selectmen of Wenham, Massachusetts:

The Tree Warden has attempted, under his program this year, to take care of dead and dangerous trees along the highways and in the cemetery. Limbs have been lifted at dangerous intersections, near street lights, and overhanging driveways.

Because of constant construction on new streets and the danger of injury to new trees, no planting was attempted this year. Next spring it is planned to do this planting on the new streets.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

During the year 1948 the dog officer destroyed four stray dogs, returned seven stray dogs to owners and found homes for two other strays; received reports of many lost dogs, straightened out many complaints and collected delinquent license fees from individual owners.

I wish to thank Mr. Fred T. Vickers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for his continuing cooperation.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health submits herewith its annual report to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Wenham.

The Board was organized early in March by the election of Howard E. Perkins, Chairman; Dr. D. M. Rogers, Secretary; and J. K. McLaughlin, third member. The following nominations and appointments were made at that time:

Meat Inspector, Mr. E. M. Barker
Milk Inspector, Mr. Porter J. Perkins
Agent, Mr. William I. Cummings

The Board wishes to thank these appointees for their co-operation and their conscientious work for the town during the past year. The reports of the Milk Inspector and the Agent are attached hereto.

During the past year, the duties of the Board have generally been of a routine nature. The rubbish and ash collections were handled very satisfactorily by Eben Stanley, the Surveyor of Highways and with a substantial saving to the town. Mr. Arthur Cook did a very satisfactory job on his garbage contract.

There have been no patients to date from the town at the Essex Sanatorium and the general health conditions of the town has been good.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the simple plumbing code. Because of the public water systems we felt this necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. PERKINS, *Chairman*
DR. DANIEL M. ROGERS, *Sec'y.*
J. KARL McLAUGHLIN

Board of Health, Town of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

During the year 1948, the following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me: Chicken Pox 31, Measles 13, German Measles 1, Mumps 12, Scarlet Fever 1; also two cases of persons bitten by dogs. In both cases the dogs were free from Rabies and the bitten persons recovered quickly.

There was, also, one case reported of unsanitary house drainage conditions, which were soon rectified by the owner.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent of Board of Health.

Board of Health of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1948.

Six (6) milk licenses for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham were issued.

Sixty-eight (68) dairy inspections were made and ninety-nine (99) milk and cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.00 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Wenham:

The annual report of the Park Commissioners is submitted.

The Park Commissioners organized early in March and Elmer T. Luxton was elected as Chairman. Work for the coming season was discussed and laid out.

The regular maintenance work on the parks and other areas under the care of the Park Department was carried out. The grass around the Soldiers' Monument and Peter's Stone was fertilized and spots were reseeded. The wire on the baseball backstop at Pingree Park that rusted out has not been replaced because the ball field was not used for same.

At Pingree Park fallen and dead trees were removed, dead limbs cut and ground brush cut. The cutting of the grass at Pingree Park again was our largest expenditure as it makes a poor hay crop and the days of getting an area cut for the hay is a thing of the past.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Town Officials for their assistance and to the other departments for loan of tools.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER T. LUXTON, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
KARL T. SMITH

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Highway Department carried on its usual maintenance program and in addition treated some of our streets with tar and sand. In connection with this work we used a Hone on the upper end of Cherry Street with very good results. During 1949 we intend to use the Hone on several portions of our highways and now that the water trenches have settled, we hope to put roads in first class condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN P. STANLEY,

Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular work of the cemetery has been performed as usual under our new Superintendent Elmer Luxton and has proved very satisfactory.

It is the vote of the Cemetery Commissioners that all burials shall have either a cement vault or a cement liner and that all private lots not endowed the care of them shall be paid for by the owner.

NORMAN C. TARR
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH
HAROLD W. LEE

Cemetery Commissioners.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7th, 1949

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from six until eleven-thirty in the morning; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Surveyor of Highways, Tree Warden, and three Constables, all for one year; Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board, for five years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1949.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1948, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members Administrator of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, the Assessors to do their own clerical work. the School Board to appoint one of their members a Financial Clerk, and the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, under their supervision.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the FitzHenry-Guptill Model 1913 tree sprayer, now the property of the Moth Department, or act anything thereon.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 162, Acts of 1941, which places the Inspector of Animals under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, or act anything thereon.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the continuation of the construction of a permanent highway on Larch Row, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) for the same purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the 1939 Ford truck and the 1940 Ford truck, now the property of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of one medium duty truck chassis and body, suitable for the use of the Highway Department, or act anything thereon.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain suitable signs on Town highways for the purpose of guiding strangers at intersections and of alerting motorists as to approaching hazards, per petition of William H. Coolidge and others, or act anything thereon.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Howard Street from the end of the present accepted street to the Town line, a distance of sixty five feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to accept the private way of Roe B. McKenzie, known as Orchard Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, for a distance of 695 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to have a survey of the public school system and of public school needs made by a competent non-resident group of educators to be selected by the School Committee, the Selectmen, and three voting citizens to be elected by majority vote from the floor, with the provision that their report and recommendations be made available in its entirety in printed form to each voter on or before August first, 1949, or to take any action thereon, per petition of Isabel Howard and others.

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and to erect on the grounds of the Recreation Building a suitable memorial in memory of the Wenham veterans of all wars, the sum not to exceed six hundred dolars ($600.00), per petition of Horace H. Foster and others, or act anything thereon.

Article Twenty. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Sections 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40, General Laws, relative to the establishing of liens on real estate for non-payment of water rates and charges.

Article Twenty One. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty two cents ($3,839.52) to pay the balance of the bill submitted by Howard E. Bailey, Boston, for services on Water System construction.

Article Twenty Two. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the

extension of the water supply system easterly along Larch Row a distance of approximately 1200 feet from the present terminus near Walnut Street, and south-easterly along Grapevine Road a distance of approximately 1200 feet from Larch Row, or act anything thereon.

Article Twenty Three. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) for the extension of the water supply system from Cherry Street north-westerly along Topsfield Road to the property of Angelini, a distance of approximately 2900 feet, per petition of William G. Cavanagh and others, or act anything thereon.

Article Twenty Four. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for the extension of the water supply system from Topsfield Road south-westerly along Maple Street a distance of approximately 5000 feet, or act anything thereon.

Article Twenty Five. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty nine.

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Jr.

L. SHELDON CROCKETT

W. ARTHUR TROWT

Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article Three, it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries: $10.00 per day for time spent)	1,500.00
Town Accountant (Salary $1200.00)	1,238.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1320.00)	1,600.00
Town Collector (Salary $1200.00)	1,484.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,800.00
Certification of Notes	6.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)	586.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	361.00
Planning Board (Printing of By-Laws $90.00)	290.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.00 per hour for time spent)	150.00
Town Hall	3,000.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00)	3,700.00
Forest Fire Warden (Salary of Warden $30.00)	175.00
Moth Department (Shade tree insect control)	1,790.00
Tree Warden (Salary of Warden $1.20 per hour for time spent)	850.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	60.00
Dog Officer	150.00

Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00, two Members each $18.00)	3,737.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $2500.00)	11,600.00
Snow	3,000.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Public Welfare	1,250.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries: three Board Members $50.00 each; Administrator $1.25 per hour)	200.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Salaries: three Board Members $50.00 each; Administrator $1.25 per hour)	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
School Department (Salaries: Chairman $50.00; two Members $35.00 each; Financial Sec'y. $75.00; Supt. and Teachers' travel out of state $50.00)	51,310.00
School Lunch Program	5,000.00
Public Library (Plus refund from Essex County of Dog License Money $432.50)	1,817.50
Parks (Painting fence around monument $50.00)	400.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00; Landscaping, including new fence, $500.00)	2,200.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00; Rent $25.00; Repairs $75.00)	175.00
Town Report	700.00
Cemetery (Road repairing $300.00)	2,210.00
Interest	10.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,200.00

Water Bond Maturing Debt	10,000.00
Water Department (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $2500.00)	6,800.00
Essex County Retirement Fund (Fund $688.00; Expenses $16.00)	704.00

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use free cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1949.

Under Article Four, it is recommended that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under Article Five, it is recommended that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1948, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Six, it is recommended that the sum of $2500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Seven, it is recommended that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members Administrator of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance at the same rate of pay as received by the Selectmen; the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the School Board to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk at a salary of $75.00 per year; and the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be 90 cents per hour.

Under Article Eight, it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during

the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Under Article Nine, it is recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the FitzHenry-Guptill tree sprayer, Model 1913.

Under Article Ten, it is recommended that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 162, Acts of 1941, thereby placing the Inspector of Animals under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Under Article Eleven, it is recommended that the sum of $3000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $9000.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Construction work, for a continuation of the construction of the permanent highway on Larch Row, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and by the County of Essex on account of such work to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article Twelve, it is recommended that the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the surplus revenue account.

Under Article Thirteen, it is recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the 1939 Ford truck and the 1940 Ford truck, now the property of the Highway Department.

Under Article Fourteen, it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the purchase of a medium duty truck chassis and body, suitable for the use of the Highway Department, the truck to be selected and purchased under the direction of the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways.

Under Article Fifteen, it is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of suitable

direction and warning signs on the Town highways, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways; and that the Surveyor be directed to repaint existing direction and warning signs where ever necessary to insure their effectiveness.

Under Article Eighteen, it is recommended that the Planning Board, augmented for this purpose by three voting citizens to be elected by majority vote from the floor, be instructed to procure the advice of a competent non-resident expert and prepare a report on the most efficient use of the present school building, and on the most probable time when new building extensions or new separate structures will be required, taking into account regional High School planning activities; and that the report be published not later than the next annual Town Report; and that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose, to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board and the three citizens.

Under Article Eighteen, it is further recommended that the School committee be instructed and empowered to participate in Regional High School planning activities in eastern Essex County, in order that they may be fully informed as to the progress thereof.

Under Article Nineteen, it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for purchase and erection on the grounds of the Recreational Building a suitable memorial in memory of Wenham Veterans of all wars, the work to be carried on under the direction of the Committee in charge of the Recreational Building.

Under Article Twenty, it is recommended that the Town adopt Sections 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40, General Laws, relative to the establishing of liens on real estate for non-payment of water rates and charges.

Under Article Twenty One, it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3839.52 to pay the balance of the bill submitted by Howard E. Bailey, Boston, for services on Water System Construction.

Under Article Twenty Two, it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the extension of the Water System easterly along Larch Row a distance of approximately 1200 feet from the present terminus near Walnut Street, and south easterly along Grapevine Road a distance of approximately 1200 feet from Larch Row.

Under Article Twenty Three, it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article Twenty Four, it is recommended that no action be taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Under Article Sixteen, it is recommended that the Town accept the extension of Howard Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and approved by the Planning Board.

Under Article Seventeen, it is recommended that the Town accept the private way of Roe B. McKenzie, known as Orchard Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and approved by the Planning Board.

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library submits its annual report as follows:

At the annual reorganization meeting Mr. Frederick C. Batchelder was re-elected Chairman and Mrs. John E. Arnold was re-elected Secretary.

Mrs. Clifford Swain, Mrs. John Arnold and Miss Hazel Bullis were again chosen to serve on the book buying program with Miss Bullis selecting the childrens books.

Mrs. Edgar Joiner was re-appointed as librarian with Mrs. Ernest B. Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy as assistants. The Trustees wish to thank them for the fine work which they performed during the year.

During Book Week, contests were held for the children of grades 3 and 4 in the library while the higher grades held a contest at the school, as space was lacking in the Library. Prizes were given both groups.

The Trustees wish to extend their thanks for a book donation from Mr. F. L. Higginson.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
HELEN B. ARNOLD
NORA A. AYLWARD
MARY G. SWAINE
JOHN D. WHITTIER
HAZEL M. BULLIS

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1948.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	151
Volumes circulated at the library	14487
Largest delivery was in March	1375
Average monthly circulation	1207
Number of children's books circulated	5492
General Works (Magazines)	2150
Philosophy	47
Religion	34
Sociology	140
Science	163
Useful Arts	263
Fine Arts	236
Literature	362
Travel	311
History	256
Biography	284
Total Non-Fiction	4246
Total Fiction	10241
Grand Total	14487

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-fiction books added (Adult)	85
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	113
Number of Juvenile books added	121
Reference books added	4
Total of new books added	323
Books given to the library	37

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham,

The year just concluded has been one of many problems for your school committee,—problems dealing with the physical side of school operation. Unexpected repairs carried out in a most costly period, but essential to the health and safety of our pupils; a sudden increase in enrollment, not unanticipated but coming somewhat sooner than expected, and plans for future expansion to meet a growing community, all have occupied many a session of your committee.

Because of the many rumors surrounding these plans for expansion, it seems important that this report should discuss in detail that which has been accomplished. To present this in its entirety demands looking back over the past few years.

BUILDING PLANS

In 1938, realizing that the school needed additional facilities for its activities, the committee recommended that the town, then considering a memorial building, might instead erect such a building as an addition to the school, thereby providing new classroom space as the present auditorium could be eliminated. The memorial building idea, however, was temporarily dropped at that year's town meeting.

In 1944, at the request of the town Post-War planning committee, the school committee in a letter discussing the needs of the school system "For the next 20 to 25 years" stated "The present building would be out of date and in need of expensive repairs and alterations in about 15 or 20 years." The need for a gymnasium and auditorium were mentioned in this report with the

suggestion "That additions might be made so that in 20 years from now the present school building will be abandoned and torn down." It was recommended that the new building or additions should provide for a heating plant, removing the soon-to-become obsolete heating plant from the present building. An auditorium such as this would be available to fill a real need for a central meeting place for the town functions.

From that original report, the post war committee recommended an architect draw up a tentative plan, and this was presented to the voters at the same time as the water system report in 1945. By vote of the town that year, these two projects were recommended to be continued for further study.

Shortly afterward, a grant of $7,000 was received from the Federal government for architect's drawings and specifications for a new school building. Without cost to the town, Emery-Smith Associates who made the original plan were engaged to draw such plans. More than a year was devoted to these. They are now available. The Federal government approved them. If the town ever desires to use them, reimbursement must be made to the Federal government. If they are never used, the project of these particular plans is ended.

In connection with these plans, that the architects might be guided in planning a school suitable for the "needs of the town for the next 20 to 25 years," Dr. Jesse Davis, dean of the Boston University School of Education and an outstanding man in the field of education was employed as a consultant. The Federal grant did not cover this expense, but your committee felt the value of such assistance from a man whose experienced included such work on school projects in some 50 communities was well worth the $250 fee which was included in the regular school budget. Many of his ideas were incorporated in the architect's plans.

An indication of the rapidly changing conditions in town is borne out by the fact that when Dr. Davis began his survey in May

1946, school population figures were so stable that he reported "The increase in population in Wenham has been very moderate in past years." As a note of warning, however, he cautioned "The present trend of population away from the crowded cities to more desirable home locations may affect the school enrollment of the future to some degree, and this should be considered in the planning." The past two years of building activity here has proved the wisdom of his advice.

LAND PURCHASE

The one story building as contained in the architect's plans called for considerable land. To carry to a logical conclusion a program of planning for the future, your committee felt that vacant land adjacent to the school lot should be acquired to meet any future needs. Vacant land may be purchased considerably cheaper than that on which a development has begun.

With this in mind, for more than a year negotiations were carried on with the Reardon heirs, but no progress made, other than a promise to keep the town informed if any sale was contemplated. A suggestion from the planning board in March 1948 that the town to protect its interests take this land by eminent domain was not accepted at that time either by the school committee or the finance board.

Suddenly, almost overnight, your committee learned late in the spring of 1948 that the land was in process of being sold, and events moved rapidly. After much negotiating a bid of $2500 for the portion of the land on the Reardon estate, 200 x 430 feet and a bid of $500 for a piece of the Clay estate 115 x 166 was acceptable to the owners, one of whom had set an original price of $5,300 on the portion of his holdings which the town desired.

A special town meeting was called in June and after prolonged discussion adjourned to a second evening. On that night the

matter was thoroughly debated, with the possibility of erecting a school on Pingree field entering the discussion. A vote was finally taken 124 in the affirmative and 39 in the negative authorizing the selectmen to purchase the two sites adjacent to the school at the above prices. It was generally the sense of this meeting that the purchase was advocated not with any immediate building program in mind, but as a protection against future school needs.

That is the status of the "New School" at this time. School plans are available, and sufficient land now owned for any expansion program. If the town desires to use these plans at some future date, they must be paid for; if they are never used, the only loss has been the time devoted to the project by your committee and others.

ENROLLMENT PROBLEMS

This fall a new problem presented itself in the form of a sudden increase in enrollment in the lower grades. This was most serious in the combined third and fourth grade where 44 pupils in this one classroom made a division necessary. An additional teacher was employed to care for the third grade, with Miss Woodason continuing with the fourth. With no classrooms available, it was necessary to place this grade in the assembly hall, a move definitely disrupting to the many activities carried on in this hall.

To improve the situation for another year two alternatives remained. One was to use the new recreation building as a classroom, or for the school program, but after careful consideration this was discarded as impractical for various reasons. The other move was to obtain additional classroom space by moving the ninth grade to another school. Thanks to the cooperation of Beverly school authorities, this latter move will be undertaken in the fall of 1949.

What does the future present in the way of enrollment problems? Present school enrollments, and the annual census compiled in the fall show no relief. Grades one through four must continue to have single rooms. A small fifth grade this year makes it possible for that class to continue to share a room with another as long as it remains in Wenham. Before the fall of 1952, even with no further increase in enrollment, some permanent move must be made to provide additional classroom space to meet Wenham's increasing school population, now (February 1949) at 189, the highest in history.

To obtain a better picture of the future, an additional survey was made, in the closing weeks of the year, of children of preschool age in town. This indicated that the first grade during the next five years would probably never run less than 30 pupils, and with new homes being built bringing new families to town, most of these newcomers young married couples, even larger numbers may present themselves for admission each September.

Another year should show this trend even more clearly. At that time it is highly probable that definite action may have to be taken toward meeting this increase that has arisen much sooner than anticipated when the building plans were originally discussed. It is probable that the urgency of the situation will call for a change from the long range program. An addition to the present building that would house an auditorium, remove the aging heating plant from the old school, and provide additional classroom space may be the best move in the first portion of a long range program that over a period of years would see the old building eventually give way to a new structure.

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Your committee was invited to participate in two discussions instigated by neighboring communities with regard to a regional

high school project. We met with a committee from Topsfield early in the summer and heard their views. At that time your committee stated and the neighbors agreed that our present arrangement with Beverly surpasses any advantages that a regional school might offer. We expressed a desire, however, to be kept informed, for we are cognizant that conditions in the future might change so as to make a regional project attractive. Invited to a second meeting at Manchester, your committee members were unable to attend. The regional plan is still some distance from the point where any tangible program may be discussed.

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

Despite the time given to meeting emergency needs and plans for the future, the health and safety of the present classes were never overlooked during the busy year.

With the installation of town water, as quickly as contractors could be engaged, pipes were run into the school building. With this available, a standpipe system providing fire hoses on all three floors was installed. This had long been desired, but was useless without town water. The cost of the water installation and the fire protection system exceeded $600, a sum large in dollars, but small in relation to its value to the health and safety of our pupils.

The new water system made necessary the replacement of worn and obsolete pipes unable to withstand the higher pressure. The toilets, lunchroom, and home economics rooms all were re-piped.

Other major repairs included work on the boiler, a roof job held over from the previous year because of the inability to obtain workmen, and repairs to the bicycle sheds that were fast becoming dilapidated.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

On the educational side which is taken up more fully in the report of the superintendent and principal, it is interesting to note

that a recent report from Beverly High School showed no failures among Wenham pupils. A total of 19 "A's," 107 "B's," 103 "C's" and 14 "D's" were recorded by our pupils during that one semester.

The committee voted $100 raises to all teachers beginning in the fall of 1948, and have recommended a $200 increase in the fall of 1949, these sums keeping our teachers' scale in line with those of surrounding communities. As pointed out by the superintendent, Wenham is one of the few towns that will gain no additional state reimbursement by the legislative act known as Chapter 643 of 1948 which replaces Chapter 70 reimbursements which we have received for so many years. We will, however, under the act receive the same amount from the state as in 1947.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The hot lunch program enjoyed one of its most successful seasons, with much credit due to Mrs. Marie Chace and her assistants. A total of 20,473 full lunches were served during the year and nearly 1400 milk lunches. In terms of daily meals this indicates that an average of 119 pupils daily received hot lunches and eight others received only the milk and cookie lunch. In other words 127 of the average enrollment of 170 daily participate in the school lunch project.

Despite rising costs of food and a temporary drop in the amount of Federal aid, quantity and quality were maintained and costs to the pupils held at the lowest possible price. The youngsters now pay 20 cents per meal and the Federal government nine cents. A total of 455 lunches were served free to pupils whom teachers felt were being deprived of this program through inability to pay.

The profit and loss sheet at the end of the year indicated that costs including wages only exceeded income from pupils and the Federal reimbursement by $245.80, and an inventory on hand at

the end of the year changed this loss to a paper profit of about $100. The cost of this program to Wenham taxpayers was negligible since in computing the tax rate, the difference between income and cost was absorbed in the assessors' estimated receipts item approved by the state taxation commissioner.

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The program of weekday religious education after due consideration was extended to include the seventh and eighth grade this year, so that now pupils from the fifth through the ninth now have the opportunity for this state approved released time program conducted by their respective churches.

SCHOOL SAVINGS PLAN

An arrangement was completed this year with the Beverly Trust Company whereby a school savings plan was instituted. The school for many years had a savings plan but during the war years this was given up and a plan for war savings in vogue. Believing that a regular savings habit is a vital part of a child's education, your committee is pleased to report this new program arranged through the cooperation of the Beverly bank.

ATHLETIC SUPPLIES

With athletic supplies available in quantity for the first time since the war, the 1948 school budget included a sum for rehabilitating boys' baseball and six-man football teams, and also for supplies for the girls' program. Convinced the youngsters would appreciate these materials more if they had a part in their purchase, it was suggested to Mr. Burr that some of the funds be raised by the children. It was gratifying to note that their effort in cooperation with the supervisors was so successful that unused funds were left in our budget item for this purpose.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNIVERSARY

One of the pleasing events of the year was a testimonial dinner tendered to Supt. Whittier by the committees, past and present, and teachers, past and present of the towns of Lynnfield, Topsfield and Wenham in recognition of his 25 years of service to the superintendency union.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all affiliated with the school system for their complete cooperation and interest in their work. To the finance committee for its cooperation and to the townspeople for their confidence, may we express our appreciation. As your representatives in seeking to give Wenham children the best education possible, we invite your suggestions at any time.

DELANO M. KENNARD, *Chairman*
CLARA L. JONES, *Secretary*
JOHN E. ARNOLD

WENHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1948	*Estimates* 1949
Committee Salaries	$ 85.00	$ 120.00
Financial Clerk	50.00	50.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent's Travel	120.00	180.00
Superintendent's Office	247.00	250.00
Superintendent's Clerk	420.00	465.00
Truant Officer	10.00	10.00
Census Enumerator	30.00	15.00
Travel Out of State	----------	50.00
Substitutes	52.00	150.00
Principal	3,015.00	3,155.00
Teachers	20,137.86	22,070.00
Supervisors	1,126.98	1,375.00
Misc. Expense of Instruction	70.77	175.00
Textbooks	525.53	600.00
Supplies	667.33	625.00
Industrial Arts	47.37	125.00
Home Economics	127.65	125.00
Physical Training	103.54	150.00
Health	609.50	654.00
Transportation in Town	2,208.75	2,450.00
Transportation out Town	1,387.49	1,400.00
Vocational Transportation	65.40	60.00
Tuition	6,480.41	6,985.00
Vocational Tuition	1,099.95	1,100.00
Janitor	2,333.30	2,478.00
Fuel	1,181.46	1,200.00

Electricity	409.39	400.00
Telephone	70.94	80.00
Gas	163.70	175.00
Janitor Supply	66.61	200.00
Water Charge	22.57	50.00
Misc. Maintenance	229.64	200.00
Repairs, Ordinary	816.55	600.00
Repairs, Painting	315.00	600.00
Water Installation	603.00	.....
Insurance	493.05	478.00
Equipment	26.72	960.00
Special Vocational Guidance	9.99	50.00
Building Consultant	250.00	.....
	$47,179.45	$51,310.00

Summary of Financial Statement

Appropriation		$47,220.00
Reimbursement to town		
Unexpended balance	$40.55	
Tuition from out of town pupils	235.00	
Refunds	25.36	
Industrial arts	12.58	
Telephone tolls	2.13	
From State Reimbursement		
Ch. 70 Salary account	1,870.00	
Supt. salary account (2 years)	1,160.00	
High School Transportation	834.00	
Vocational education	354.15	
		4,533.77
Net cost to town		$42,686.23

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Wenham, I respectfully submit my twenty-sixth annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	17	10	27
2	14	10	24
3	17	5	22
4	10	13	23
5	10	4	14
6	10	9	19
7	7	12	19
8	4	11	15
9	4	7	11
Totals	93	81	174

TUITION PUPILS

Beverly High School

	Col. Prep.	*Dist.*	*Cler.*	*Print.*	*Com'l.*	*Civ. Tr.*	*Mach.*	*Auto.*	*Steno.*	*Total*
Senior	10	1	1	2		1		1		16
Junior	7			1	1	2			2	13
Sophomore	3		1		2	2	1			9
Total	20	1	2	3	3	5	1	1	2	38

Wenham pupils attending school out of town

December 31st, 1948

Beverly High School

GRADE 10

Mary Barker
Edith Thompson
Raymond Poor
Robert Gates
Patricia Donovan
Clifford Swaine
George King
Anne Cooper

GRADE 11

Pio Angelini
Judith Bell
Ann Gouzie
Barbara Jenness
Justin Poor
Carole Tracy
John Batchelder
Thomas Donovan
Doris Harwood
Delano Kennard
Phebe Swaine
Marilyn Wood

GRADE 12

John Toomey
Peggy Sawyer
Lois Arthur
Emily Cresswell
Carole Meehan
June Brooks
Shirley Strom
Vivian Whitney
Dorothy Burton
Lawrence Knowlton
Shirley Richardson
Joanne Hicks
Philip Thompson

Trade School

Raymond Tarr
Norman Crawley
Gordon Wildes
Dwight Campbell
Donald Saunders

Hamilton High School

GRADE 10

Mary Moran

GRADE 11

William Moran

GRADE 12

Norma Flynn

TEACHERS AND CLASSROOMS

No resignations were received during the year. One appointment was made as a classroom was set up in the Assembly Hall. Use of the Assembly Hall has materially interrupted the operation of the school program.

With the continued increase in enrollment in all grades, it is apparent that more classrooms will be necessary.

It is necessary to care for our pupils in our school or elsewhere. As our high school pupils of grades ten, eleven, and twelve are tuitioned in Beverly, it seemed advisable to request the School Committee of Beverly to accept pupils of grade nine also as tuition pupils. The Beverly School Committee took favorable action on this matter and beginning in September 1949 pupils of our present eighth grade will be enrolled at the Briscoe School.

This change makes the present ninth grade classroom available for one of the smaller grades as well as making the Assembly Hall available for many activities as in the past.

As the cost of tuition per pupils of grade nine is but $150 per year, and the town is reimbursed for all high school transportation, it is advisable to make the change from a financial point. The pupils should profit educationally as they will be in larger classes under instruction of teachers who have specialized in the subjects they teach. Pupils should avail themselves of opportunities to participate in extra curricular activities to as great an extent than has been possible in Wenham.

TRANSPORTATION

Increased enrollment requires extra transportation. The route was extended to Lake Avenue this year thereby increasing the mileage about six miles daily. To deliver all pupils at the school by 8:30 A. M., requires that some pupils leave home by 7:15 A. M. This is an unreasonable time for any elementary pupil to start for

school when he is not to be returned home before 3:30 P. M.

A study is now being made of our transportation routes for elementary and high school pupils. Two school buses should now be operated in order to shorten the time a pupil is away from home.

It should be possible for two buses to transport the high school pupils to and from Beverly in addition to local transportation of pupils.

The opening and closing of the Center School would need be set ahead to make this possible.

ENROLLMENT

If for the next five years enrollment in grade one is increased annually by two pupils and other grades in the school remain as at present we may expect

188	pupils	in	1949
205	"	"	1950
219	"	"	1951
236	"	"	1952
264	"	"	1953

This number cannot be accommodated in the building and furthermore the Department of Public Safety would not issue a certificate allowing the building to be used for this number of pupils.

That a suitable building may be available when the present building is inadequate to house our pupils, voters should be prepared to consider replacing the present building with an up-to-date structure to care for the school needs for several years hence.

HEALTH

That pupils may be more carefully checked at school for impaired vision, the Massachusetts Vision Test equipment was purchased by Wenham, Topsfield, and Lynnfield at a total cost of $106.86. Wenham paid one-fourth of the cost.

Miss Stobbart, the school nurse, is now examining eyes of all pupils and will report findings to parents of those who should consult an oculist.

The Western Electric 4CA group audiometer for detecting pupils with impaired hearing will be used at the school this month. Results of this testing will be brought to the attention of parents of those needing medical attention.

This audiometer is loaned us by the State Department of Public Health. As the number of Audiometers to loan is limited, it is hoped to purchase one to use jointly with Topsfield and Lynnfield.

STATE AID

The Town Treasurer received aid from the state as follows:

General School Fund Part I	$1870.
Union Superintendent's Salary	580.
School Transportation	834.
	$3284.

1949 School Aid under Chapter 70 as amended by Chapter 643, Acts of 1948 will amount to $1760.

Wenham is one of several towns and cities not to profit financially from the $14,500,000 State Aid Bill enacted in 1948.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to the School Committee, teaching staff, janitor, lunchroom employees, parents and pupils for their cooperation and assistance in making the past year a successful one in the education of youth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1949.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twenty-sixth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

School opened in September with an enrollment of one hnudred sixty-six pupils, six more than the largest number registered at any time last year. This number increased, so that we closed the fall term with one hundred seventy-three pupils in attendance. As most of the new registrants entered the lower grades, Miss Woodason's room with its two classes, the third and fourth, had too many pupils to make satisfactory work possible. Our superintendent and School Committee recognized our need, and hired Mrs. Mary Hallick of Medford to teach the third grade. The only available space for that group was the assembly hall, which is not ideal for a classroom. Yet, Mrs. Hallick has made the best of the situation, never complaining over lack of closet room and blackboard space, or the moving of desks when the hall is in demand. Her cooperation, with that of the other teachers, all of whom are more or less affected by our over-crowded condition, is greatly appreciated by me. Only by such cooperation could we work together harmoniously.

Our annual school play, *The Darling Brats,* was staged on February nineteenth and twentieth. Credit was again due Miss Bullis and her cast for their excellent performance. Because of the seating capacity of our hall, it seemed necessary to limit the sale of tickets on the second evening, yet a substantial sum was added to our school fund. A small portion of it was used for new books for our school library, and the remainder is on reserve for the purchase of films desired by teachers.

It was only after much deliberation that it was decided to omit

our play for the year 1949. With children of junior high age, an enormous amount of drill is necessary, not only in groups, but individually, in order to stage a finished production. To find the time and place for so many rehearsals without disrupting other classes unduly, seemed almost impossible. We regret the need of our decision, and hope that another school year may bring about some solution of our problem.

We consider our last spring's edition of the Breeze, our school paper, one of the best that we have published for a number of years. It contained more pages than formerly, and was representative of more departments of our school. We have usually depended on Miss Bullis and her English classes to provide nearly all the material, but last year we tried to have the other junior high teachers submit articles prepared by their pupils. We were pleased with the results and shall continue the policy. By putting on a sort of selling campaign, we disposed of well over two hundred copies of our paper. With the money thus obtained, and that earned at the military whist party, two hundred thirteen dollars was made available for athletic equipment. We thank the members of the Parent Teachers' Association for the benefit food sale, and all townspeople for their part in making the drive for athletic funds a success.

On April fifteenth we staged our first operetta, under the supervision of Mrs. Tarr. Some of the children of the first two grades put on *Peter Rabbit*. Others, playing in the rhythm band, furnished extra music. The pupils of grades three, four, five, and six sang *Molly Be Jolly*. Although much more time than had been anticipated was given by both teachers and pupils, we did feel that the program was one of which we could be proud.

We are pleased to report that under the direction of the Beverly Trust Company, a system of banking is again being carried out in our school. The children bank the second and fourth Wednesday's of each month. The amount of money is placed by the

teacher, or in the junior high school, by the students of the commercial arithmetic class, on the pass book of each child. These books are then sent to the bank where each account is balanced and checked. We hope that the number of children who take advantage of this opportunity of saving will increase as the weeks go by. The value lies not in the large amounts banked but in the development of the habit of thrift and frugality.

I wish to express my thanks to the parents for their interest and understanding, and to the school committee, superintendent and my fellow-workers for their constant assistance and cooperation in the conduct of the Wenham Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

Principal.

January 12, 1949.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts
DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my nineteenth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment 167

Results of physical examinations by Dr. Daniel Rogers, M. D., School Physician and the School Nurse:

Defects		*Corrections*	
Enlarged tonsils	9	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy	6
Mod. enlarged glands	12	Improved posture	5
Posture	10	Heart murmurs followed up	4
Functional heart murmurs	6	Cardiac under treatment	2
Cardiac	2	Eyes corrected by glasses	5
Feet	4	Eyes under treatment	1
Eyes	5	Miscellaneous operations	3
Ears	3	Appendectomy	1
Skin	1		
Asthma	4		

Diphtheria Protection

Total number of children protected against diphtheria to date	252
Total number of children not immunized	14
Total number of children immunized	1
Total number of booster shots given	2

A clinic will be held again this year to give protection doses to those not having taken advantage of the clinic service.

Contagious and Communicable Diseases

Contagious and Communicable diseases reported to date.

Scarlet Fever	1	Scabies	1
Mumps	7	Ivy	3
Chicken pox	28	Oak poisoning	2
		Dogwood	2

The above report on contagion proves all too clearly the need of excluding children from school with any suspicious symptoms.

Dental Program

All dental work is taken care of by the parents of our school children.

Number reporting some dental work	10
Number reporting dental work completed	64
Total number having dental care	74

General Health Program

The General Health Program has shown a vast improvement over the years. I believe more stress should be given to Health Education, that all individuals may have a better understanding of their own health and ways by which they may maintain good health. The following list explains some of the means by which illness may be controlled:

Vaccination	against smallpox
Immunization with Diphtheria toxoid	against diphtheria
Tetanus—serum	against Tetanus or lock jaw
Pertussin—serum	against whooping cough

Extra care and early treatment for the common cold. Many contagious and communicable diseases start with what seems to be only a cold and therefore extra care and early treatment should be given.

Cafeteria

The school cafeteria with its hot lunches is of great value to the health of all the school children and personnel. Those in charge are to be commended on its efficiency.

In closing I wish to thank teachers, parents, the school physician and all other health authorities for their kind assistance this past year.

Respectfuly submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL
Class of 1948
Assembly Hall
June 18, 1948 2:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. James Higginbotham

Music

Let All Things Now Living — Cowley

School

The History of Democracy

Mary Barker

Desiderata — Max Ehrmann

Patricia Donovan

Music

Woodland Dreams — L. Arditi

School

Education in a Democracy

Edith Thompson

Music

One World — O'Hara

School

Address — Mr. Dean Cogswell

Awarding of Diplomas — Mr. Delano M. Kennard
Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode — Joseph Crehore

Benediction — Rev. James Higginbotham

Class Marshal — Robert Patch

GRADUATES

Mary Barker
Joseph Crehore
Patricia Donovan
Neil Landers
Mary Moran
Raymond Poor
Donald Saunders
Clifford Swaine
Edith Thompson

CLASS OFFICERS

Joseph Crehore ..... President
Donald Saunders ..... Vice-President
Raymond Poor ..... Secretary
Neil Landers ..... Treasurer

Motto: Strive for Honor

Colors: Red and Gold

Class Flower: Red Rose

CLASS ODE

The year is o'er, our work is done,
And now we leave this school
To make our way, as best we can
With honor as our rule.

The class of forty eight will hold
This motto as its goal,
With "Strive for honor" as our vow
To Wenham Center School.

As we go forth with hope anew
And visions brave and true,
We'll never never fail to think of Thee,
Center School;

The work and fun we've had with you,
The truth we've learned to seek,
The mem - o - ries we hold so dear,
We'll always gladly keep.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

Jeanne A. Bixby*
Beverly Cole*
Joan Cummings*
Francis Daigle
Joyce Davis
Joseph Harrington***
Robert F. Knowlton, Jr.
Claire Lyons*
Nathan Poor
George Summit
Peter Burr**
Neil Corning*
Judith Cummings
Raymond D'Amato*
James Fitzgerald*
Janice Kennard
Janet Linderoth****
Faith Mead
Frederick Prahl***
Janice Tarr
Judith Wiley**

GRADE 4

Patricia Arnold**
Samuel Day
Carol Haszard***
Barbara Beim
John Gage
David Jacquith****
Dwight Kennard****
Lawrie Larchez**
Clark Phippen*****
John Knowlton
Shirley Luxton*
Edward Underwood
Carol Wildes***

GRADE 5

William Beim
Richard Bell
Cynthia Crockett
Jean Davis
Barbara Gage
Ernest Heyworth
Wendy Kase*
Nancy MacGregor*
Nancy Sargent
David Bell
Carroll Carnes
Constance Davis*
Edward Flynn
Merrill Hall
Marjorie Jones*****
Donald Killam
Margot McKenzie
Harry Spiliotis

GRADE 6

Beverly Brooks***
Helen Cook
Joan Harrington****
Richard Homan
Kennison Lewis
Barbara Jean Ober
Janet Sawyer**
George Burt
Nancy Crockett
Paul Heyworth*
Gretchen Kase*
June Luxton
Sandra Phippen
Eunice Schirmer***
Ernest Steen

GRADE 7

Ronald Arthur
Charlotte Chace
Robert D'Amato
Dian Haszard**
Mildred Brooks*
Robert Daigle
Janet Hall**
Nelda Haszard
Joan Kennard
Rosemary Meehan
Ernestine Sargent
Ann Stevens
Hugh McKenzie
Carole Poor
Margaret Steen
Joan Tarr

GRADE 8

Philip Burt
Elizabeth Cook
Frances Hicks
Bessie Noyes
Philip Robinson
Meredith Child
Dianne Heath
Doris Merrill
Robert Patch
Russell Tarr

GRADE 9

Mary Barker
Patricia Donovan
Mary Moran
Donald Saunders
Joseph Crehore
Neil Landers
Raymond Poor
Clifford Swaine
Edith Thompson

*A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1947-1948.

John Arnold
Diane Doucette
Edgar Joiner
Germaine LaMontagne
Marianne D. Daigle
Robert Roberts
Beverly Cole
Robert F. Knowlton, Jr.
David Burr
Susan Jaquith
Dennis Knowlton
Sally Anne Whittier
David Homan
Barbara Woll
Raymond D'Amato
Claire Lyons
Patricia Arnold
Carol Wildes
Constance Davis
Wendy Kase
Margot McKenzie
Beverly Brooks
Helen Cook
Charlotte Chace
Dian Haszard
Rosemary Meehan
Ann Stevens
Carol Haszard
Cynthia Crockett
Marjorie Jones
Nancy MacGregor
Nancy Sargent
George Burt
Joan Harrington
Janet Hall
Joan Kennard
Ernestine Sargent
Frances Hicks

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

Frances Hicks
Joan Kennard
Margaret Steen
Dian Haszard
Ernestine Sargent
Joan Tarr

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, and WESX at 7:00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

2—2—2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1948

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	33	18
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	74	74
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	8	16
Totals	115	108
Grand Total		223

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1948

Morton Kelly	Teaching of Science World Community Methods of Teaching Arithmetic
Martha Muray	Methods of Teaching Arithmetic
Mary Hallick	Modern Trends in English
Katherine Duffy	Human Relations in the Classroom
Mary Hallick	Vocational Guidance
Mary Hallick	Educational Guidance
Jean Sleeper	Modern Trends in Education

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948

September 8	Schools Open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 24	Schools close at Noon
November 29	Schools Open
December 23	Schools Close

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January 3	Schools Open
February 18	Schools Close
February 28	Schools Open
April 15	Good Friday
April 18	Schools Close
April 19	Holiday
April 30	Schools Close
May 8	Schools Open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	Schools Close
June 24	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 7	Schools Open

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1948

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School last Attended
Bessie Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$3075	1922	Bates College
Morton Kelly	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	2500	1946	Salem Teachers College
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English	2800	1929	Cornell University
Martha Murray	Center	Grades 5-6	2500	1946	Salem Teachers
Evelyn Woodason	Center	Grade 4	2450	1939	Salem Teachers
Mary Hallick	Center	Grade 3	2400	1948	University of Illinois
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	2450	1938	Harvard University
Marion Batchelder	Center	Grade 1	2450	1946	Boston University
Jeanette Sleeper	Center	Domestic Arts	2000	1947	Keene Normal
Harlton Burr	Center	Manual Arts	2800	1940	Gorham Normal
Dorothy Tarr	All	Music	560	1947	N. E. Conservatory
Rupert Lillie	All	Art	500	1947	Harvard School of Design
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	560	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1948

	AGE															
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1		11	15	1	1											28
2			9	12	1											22
3				7	6	7	2									22
4					7	8	4		1							20
5						6	6									12
6							4	12	2	1						19
7								6	10	2	1	1				20
8									2	11	1	1				15
9										4	3	2	3			12
Total		11	24	20	15	21	16	18	15	18	5	4	3			170

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TOWN OF WENHAM
WENONAH
INCORPORATED
SEPT 7, 1643
MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., Printers
SALEM, MASS.
1950

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and Storage Shed, rear of Town Hall.
Fire Station and lot.
Water Department's Office and lot.
Recreation Center and lot.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
West District Schoolhouse lot.
Mapleville Chapel lot.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner of Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Batchelder Park.
Water Pump House, Wells and Wellfield.
Water Standpipe and lot.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED
For the Year 1949-50

MODERATOR

Linwood C. Wiley

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1952)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Clerk* (1950)
W. Arthur Trowt (1951)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Chairman* (1950)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1952)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Agent* (1951)

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Chairman* (1950)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Clerk* (1952)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Administrator* (1951)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

PLANNING BOARD

Donald H. Bell, *Chairman* (1950)
Herbert Jaques, Jr., *Secretary* (1952)
Robert B. Brown (1951)
Rupert B. Lillie (1953)
Howard E. Perkins (1954)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, *Chairman* (1950)
Philip T. Shackelford, *Secretary* (1952)
J. Karl McLaughlin (1951) (Resigned 6-6-49)
Edward H. Osgood, Jr. (To fill vacancy)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John E. Arnold, *Chairman* (1950)
Clara L. Jones, *Secretary* (1951)
Delano M. Kennard, *Financial Secretary* (1952)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elmer T. Luxton, *Chairman* (1950)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1951)
Richard L. Clarke (1952)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wendell H. Campbell, *Chairman* (1952)
Robert E. Clarke (1951)
Linwood C. Wiley, *Secretary* (1950)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1950)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1952)
Harold W. Lee (1951)

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Eben P. Stanley

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frederick C. Batchelder, *Chairman* (1951)
Helen B. Arnold, *Secretary* (1951)
Mary G. Swaine (1952)
John D. Whittier (1952)
Nora A. Aylward (1950)
Hazel M. Bullis (1950)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1949-50

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Lloyd C. Brooks
William L. Wildes
Elmer E. Clarke
Benjamin A. Gatchell
} *Reserve Officers*

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank G. Sargent

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Jesse E. Brown, *Asst. Chief*
Donald J. Killam, *Asst. Chief*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest M. Barker

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Harlton F. Burr

BOARD OF APPEALS

Charles W. Davis, *Chairman* (1952)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1950)
Clarence P. Butman (1951)
William F. Patch (1952)
Percival W. Burton (1950)
Louis A. Dodge (1951)
} *Associate Members*

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL

Ethel B. Wentworth

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Elmer T. Luxton

VETERAN BENEFITS AGENT

W. Arthur Trowt

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

Horace H. Foster

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1952)
Leonne C. Patch (1950)
S. Hardy Prince (1951)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (*ex-officio*)

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*ex-officio*)
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1951)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Vice-Chairman* (1952)
J. Donald Jeffers, *Secretary* (1950)
Frederick Ayer (1950)
Rupert H. Crehore (1951)
Frank J. Burton (1952)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Roscoe B. Batchelder (1952)

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Arthur Trowt
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
L. Sheldon Crockett

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1949, submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Funds cash and Savings Bank balances.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Polls	$958.00	
Personal	12,252.00	
Real Estate	107,130.57	
		$120,340.57
Previous Years:		
Personal	272.72	
Real Estate	3,726.71	
		3,999.43
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	20,617.66	
Corporation	18,975.01	
Meal Tax	592.07	
		40,184.74
Carried forward		$164,524.74

Brought forward		$164,524.74

Licenses and Permits

6 Common Victialler @ $5.00	30.00	
7 Milk @ .50	3.50	
1 Pastuerization	10.00	
1 Fish Pedler	5.00	
3 Junk @ 2.00	6.00	
3 Garbage Transportation @ 2.00	6.00	
1 Retail Ice Cream Mfr.'s	5.00	
2 Camp @ .50	1.00	
14 Pistol Permits @ .50	7.00	
4 Gas Station Permits @ .50	2.00	
2 Class I Auto Dealer's	20.00	
2 Class II Auto Dealer's	20.00	
		115.50

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance—Aid	10,643.97	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	547.99	
School Hot Lunch Program	2,172.49	
		13,364.45
From the Commonwealth:		
Vocational Education	411.70	
Union Superintendency	580.00	
Support of Schools	1,722.13	
		2,713.83
From the County:		
Dog Licenses		432.50
Carried forward		$181,151.02

Brought forward		$181,151.02

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

Beverly Airport Land Assessment	22.50	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,443.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948	203.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1949	10,421.67	
		12,091.63

Water

Rates and Meter Rental	5,392.29	
Water Connections	369.38	
		5,761.67

Departmental

General Government:		
Selectmen		
Sale of Spray Rig		50.00
Town Hall		
Rent	20.00	
Telephone Tolls	1.52	
		21.52
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Dog Officer—Services	60.00	
Sealer's Fees	21.10	
		81.10
Carried forward		$199,156.94

Brought forward		$199,156.94
Highways:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Plowing Snow, Routes 22-97	120.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,658.66	
		10,278.66
County of Essex:		
Chapter 90 Construction		4,829.32
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
From Commonwealth	444.79	
From Cities and Towns	247.30	
		692.09
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:		
From Commonwealth	8,232.89	
From Cities and Towns	794.92	
		9,027.81
Veterans' Benefits		559.29
Public Library—Fines		43.16
School Department:		
Tuition	200.00	
Industrial Arts Supplies	35.68	
Telephone Tolls	1.92	
		237.60
School Lunch Room:		
From pupils for lunches	5,164.37	
From sale of surplus food	16.86	
		5,181.23
Carried forward		$230,006.10

Brought forward		$230,006.10
Water Department:		
Damages to Hydrant		23.05
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	140.00	
Burials	152.00	
Care of unendowed Lots	249.00	
Perpetual Care Income	494.00	
		1,035.00

Interest

Deferred Taxes	191.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3.08	
Charity Funds	428.95	
General Cemetery Funds	10.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	8.00	
Library Funds	143.50	
		785.51

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses (to County)	578.20	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	5,178.46	
Blue Cross Deductions	410.40	
Retirement Fund Deductions	998.57	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	650.00	
		7,815.63
Carried forward		$239,665.29

Brought forward		$239,665.29

REFUNDS

Old Age Assistance—Recovery	8.50	
School Department—Overpayments	14.38	
Water Department—Overpayments	3.54	
		26.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$239,691.71
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1949		81,094.05
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$320,785.76

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Linwood C. Wiley, Annual Meeting		15.00	
Special Meetings		10.00	
			25.00

Selectmen

Salaries:			
L. Sheldon Crockett, Chairman	376.00		
Joseph Harrington, Jr., Clerk	370.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	401.00		
		1,147.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	5.40		
Office Supplies	2.00		
Association Dues, State	15.00		
Association Dues, County	9.00		
Attending Meetings of Ass'n.	19.85		
Mileage	67.02		
Telephone Tolls	3.56		
Advertising Sale of Sprayer	2.64		
Veterans Benefits Agent:			
Services	56.00		
Mileage	7.92		
Director of Veterans Affairs:			
Services	33.50		
Mileage	12.00		
		233.89	
			1,380.89
Carried forward			$1,405.89

Brought forward			$1,405.89

Town Accountant

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		1,200.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	2.70		
Office Supplies	4.50		
Binding Books	22.00		
Rental of Adding Machine for State Auditor	8.00		
		37.20	
			1,237.20

Town Treasurer

Mary Q. Cole, Salary		1,320.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	89.50		
Stationery and Postage	99.61		
Office Supplies	9.98		
Association Dues	2.00		
Attending Association Meetings	13.50		
Mileage	64.02		
Telephone Tolls	1.30		
		279.91	
			1,599.91
Carried forward			$4,243.00

Brought forward			$4,243.00

Tax Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		1,200.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	126.00		
Bond of Deputy Collector	5.00		
Extra Services of Deputy	3.50		
Stationery and Postage	143.76		
Attending Meetings	3.70		
		281.96	
			1,481.96

Assessors

Salaries:			
Myron A. Perkins, Chairman	491.00		
L. Sheldon Crockett, Clerk	433.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	1,026.00		
		1,950.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	27.85		
Office Supplies	9.00		
Commitment Books and Forms	50.23		
Binding Books	28.17		
Abstracts of Deeds	147.62		
Association Dues, State	3.00		
Association Dues, County	3.00		
Printing Valuation Books	412.25		
Directory	16.00		
Attending Meetings	33.80		
Mileage	18.00		
		748.92	
			2,698.92
Carried forward			$8,423.88

Brought forward			$8,423.88

Town Clerk

Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		360.00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	29.55		
Office Supplies	23.90		
Recording Fees	64.00		
Administering Oaths	16.75		
Vital Statistics Book	48.71		
Binding Books	16.50		
Association Dues	3.00		
Attending Meetings	6.67		
		214.08	
			574.08

Planning Board

Stationery and Postage		1.85	
Association Dues		12.50	
Advertising Hearings		14.25	
Printing By-Laws		90.00	
			118.60

Election and Registration

January Listing:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	32.00		
Leonne C. Patch	32.00		
S. Hardy Prince	32.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	32.00		
		128.00	
Carried forward		$128.00	$9,116.56

Brought forward		$128.00	$9,116.56
Registration of Voters:			
James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	28.00		
Leonne C. Patch	28.00		
S. Hardy Prince	16.00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	28.00		
		100.00	
Election Officers:			
Annual Town Meeting		56.00	
Other Expenses:			
Town Meeting Ballots	35.00		
Extra Clerical Work	40.00		
		75.00	
			359.00

Law

Legal Advise			200.00

Town Hall

Janitor Service		1,140.00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's Supplies	40.45		
Fuel	373.44		
Stoker Service	43.25		
Light	176.88		
Telephone	98.09		
Insurance	153.60		
Carried forward	$885.71	$1,140.00	$9,675.56

Brought forward	$885.71	$1,140.00	$9,675.56
Repairs	88.75		
Water Rates	18.75		
Outside Painting	429.00		
Interior Decorating, 1948 Contract	484.00		
Office Furnishings	7.92		
Rotten Rock on Avenue	26.20		
Seeding, Fertilizing and Rolling Lawn	34.26		
New Lawn Mower	20.00		
Repairing and Sharpening Mowers	5.85		
Mowing and Cleaning up Back Lot	14.40		
Christmas Tree Lighting	40.80		
Painting Honor Roll	10.00		
		2,065.24	
			3,205.24
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$12,880.80	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:			
M. Edward Hall, Chief	235.00		
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.	202.80		
Donald J. Killam	211.20		
		649.20	
Carried forward		$649.20	$12,880.80

Brought forward		$649.20	$12,880.80
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	135.16		
Telephone	61.25		
Association Dues	5.00		
Mileage	60.72		
		262.13	
			911.33

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services	96.00	
Mileage	13.50	
Care and feeding stray dogs	39.00	
		148.50

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	300.00		
Jesse E. Brown, Asst. Chief	64.80		
Donald J. Killam, Asst. Chief	33.60		
		398.40	
Firemen—Services at Fires		434.40	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	198.73		
Light	45.43		
Telephones	249.89		
Carried forward	$494.05	$832.80	$13,940.63

Brought forward	$494.05	$832.80	$13,940.63
Repairs on Building	183.79		
Insurance on Building	115.80		
Liability Insurance	379.60		
Water Rates	29.00		
Equipment	566.09		
Repairs on Apparatus	453.25		
Hose	290.00		
Supplies	12.60		
Gasoline	167.67		
Care of Trucks	123.80		
Daily Testing of Fire Alarm	17.50		
		2,833.15	
			3,665.95

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		50.00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	6.80		
Transportation	2.91		
Postage	.09		
Telephone Tolls	.20		
		10.00	
			60.00

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge, Supt.	97.20		
Men, Labor	577.20		
		674.40	
Carried forward		$674.40	$17,666.58

Brought forward		$674.40	$17,666.58
Other Expenses:			
Elm Tree Spraying	220.13		
Mist Spraying	527.89		
Dump Spraying	81.00		
Weed Spraying	35.00		
Equipment	46.03		
Supplies	6.15		
Rent of Power Saw	54.00		
Liability Insurance	46.30		
		1,016.50	
			1,690.90

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
A. Winslow Dodge	84.60		
Men, Labor	306.50		
		391.10	
Other Expenses:			
Trees and Planting	305.50		
Supplies	5.00		
Rent of Power Saw	70.00		
Liability Insurance	62.30		
		442.80	
			833.90
Carried forward			$20,191.38

Brought forward			$20,191.38

Forest Fire Warden

Frank G. Sargent, Salary		30.00	
Other Expenses:			
Patroling	45.00		
Mileage	18.60		
		63.60	
			93.60

Building Inspector

Harlton F. Burr, Salary		89.75	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	36.30		
Mileage	14.58		
Defining lines on Lake Ave.	2.00		
		52.88	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY $7,546.81			142.63

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:			
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, Chairman	30.00		
Philip T. Shackelford, Clerk	18.00		
J. Karl McLaughlin, 5 months	7.50		
Edward H. Osgood, Jr., 7 months	10.50		
		66.00	
Carried forward		$66.00	$20,427.61

Brought forward		$66.00	$20,427.61
Other Expenses:			
Essex Sanatorium, Board and care of Tuberculosis Patient	243.00		
Advertising Bids	24.75		
		267.75	
Agent:			
William I. Cummings, Salary		30.00	
Milk Inspection:			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	176.40		
Expenses	5.05		
Milk Analysis	49.35		
		230.80	
Garbage Collection—Contract		1,600.00	
Ash and Rubbish Collection		948.20	
			3,142.75

Inspector of Animals

John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary	60.00

Assessment by County

Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,575.04

Mosquito Control

State Reclamation Board	75.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $5,852.79

Carried forward	$26,280.40

Brought forward			$26,280.40

HIGHWAYS

General:			
Surveyor's Salary	2,500.00		
Mileage	199.02		
Men, Labor	3,556.43		
Road Materials	94.94		
Road Tar and Oils	1,375.18		
New Equipment	43.42		
Repairs to Equipment	328.54		
Gasoline and Oil	260.35		
Truck Registrations	7.00		
Fire and Theft Insurance	84.34		
Supplies	43.39		
Mowing Sides of Roads	88.00		
Recording Releases	3.75		
Liability Insurance	74.80		
Repairs on Garage	13.29		
Rent of Road Machinery	72.00		
		8,744.45	
Hot Top on Monument St.—Contract		3,347.00	
New Mack Truck		4,000.00	
			16,091.45
Chapter 90 Maintenance:			
Men, Labor		438.60	
Road Materials		1,061.40	
			1,500.00
Carried forward			$43,871.85

Brought forward			$43,871.85
Chapter 90 Construction:			
Dodge and Larch Row Contracts		19,941.12	
Road Materials		569.50	
			20,510.62
Street Signs:			196.31
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Men, Labor		1,519.85	
New Equipment		153.55	
Repairs to Equipment		398.24	
Gasoline and Oil		123.50	
Supplies		30.55	
Sand		156.77	
Salt		95.00	
Fire and Theft Insurance		26.64	
Liability Insurance		178.24	
			2,682.34
Street Lighting:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.—Contract			4,755.20

TOTAL HIGHWAYS $45,735.92

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Salary of Agent	40.75		
Mileage	3.60		
Stationery and Postage	1.38		
		195.73	
Carried forward		$195.73	$72,016.32

Brought forward		$195.73	$72,016.32
Relief by Town:			
Cash Aid	887.95		
Medical	197.25		
Shoes	22.00		
Glasses	15.00		
		1,122.20	
Reimbursed to:			
Town of Hamilton		258.63	
			1,576.56

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation:			
Administration:			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Salary of Agent	470.25		
Mileage	14.52		
Stationery and Postage	33.38		
Office Supplies	7.76		
		675.91	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid	11,029.22		
Doctor	557.00		
Medicine	658.76		
Hospitalization	867.95		
Nurse	89.00		
Glasses	68.00		
Ambulance	40.00		
Funerals	150.00		
		13,459.93	
Carried forward		$14,135.84	$73,592.88

Brought forward		$14,135.84	$73,592.88
Reimbursed to:			
Town of Danvers	64.60		
City of Beverly	188.45		
City of Melrose	161.43		
City of Peabody	129.23		
		543.71	
			14,679.55
Federal Grants:			
Administration:			
Salary of Agent	471.25		
Mileage	17.94		
Office Supplies	9.13		
		498.32	
Assistance:			
Cash Aid		9,333.48	
			9,831.80

TOTAL CHARITIES $26,087.91

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Aid	287.52	
Medical	112.20	
Fuel	31.25	
Glasses	15.00	
		445.97

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS $445.97

Carried forward	$98,550.20

Brought forward			$98,550.20

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries		70.00	
Salary of Financial Secretary		75.00	
Superintendent:			
Salary	1,500.00		
Clerk in Office	450.00		
Office Expenses	245.58		
Traveling Expenses	196.26		
		2,391.84	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	7.25		
Telephone	92.23		
Association Dues	5.00		
School Census	15.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
All Other	51.43		
		180.91	

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	26,309.00		
Instruction in Conservation	235.50		
Pre-School Tests	10.00		
All Other	37.41		
		26,591.91	
Carried forward		$29,309.66	$98,550.20

Brought forward		$29,309.66	$98,550.20
Textbooks and Supplies			
Textbooks	770.28		
Supplies	357.60		
Industrial Arts	139.39		
Home Economics	88.64		
Physical Training	102.13		
		1,458.04	
Tuition			
High	6,668.13		
Vocational	1,223.63		
		7,891.76	
Transportation			
Elementary	2,845.81		
High	1,345.06		
Vocational	77.40		
		4,268.27	
Janitor's Salary		2,500.00	
Fuel		1,305.27	
Electricity		501.78	
Gas		168.24	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds			
Painting Interior	620.00		
Repairs	825.64		
Janitor's Supplies	286.76		
Floor Cleaning Machine	226.63		
Carried forward	$1,959.03	$47,403.02	$98,550.20

Brought forward	$1,959.03	$47,403.02	$98,550.20
Insurance	402.05		
Water Rates	38.57		
Flags	17.84		
Mowing Grass	15.00		
All Other	7.50		
		2,439.99	
Furniture and Furnishings		1,004.30	

SCHOOL HEALTH

Physician	67.50		
Nurse	576.00		
Testing Ears	36.00		
Health Certificates	7.50		
First Aid Supplies	16.00		
		703.00	
Graduation		42.50	
School Survey		600.00	
			52,192.81

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Supervisor's Salary	100.00		
Wages	2,238.65		
Food	4,787.16		
		5,125.81	
Lunch Room Equipment		163.59	
			7,289.40

TOTAL SCHOOLS $59,482.21

Carried forward	$158,032.41

Brought forward			$158,032.41

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:			
Hazel E. Joiner, Librarian	540.00		
Katherine J. Duffy, Asst.	223.50		
Grace M. Dodge, Asst.	431.25		
		1,194.75	
Other Expenses:			
Books	592.84		
Periodicals	172.65		
Binding	39.14		
Printing	8.92		
Supplies	35.33		
Insurance	78.15		
Dues—American Library Ass'n.	5.00		
Dues—U.N. Ass'n.	5.00		
Attending Round Table	4.18		
		941.21	
			2,135.96

TOTAL LIBRARY $2,135.96

RECREATION

Parks:			
Labor	229.75		
Mowing	61.00		
Tools	5.85		
Seeding	4.35		
Painting Fence	50.00		
Liability Insurance	38.70		
		389.65	
Carried forward		$389.65	$160,168.37

Brought forward		$389.65	$160,168.37
Recreation Center:			
Janitor's Salary	500.00		
Landscaping and Fence	398.46		
Heat Installation Contract	1,400.00		
Fuel Oil	206.99		
Light	107.30		
Water Rates	21.15		
Basement Stair Railing	67.02		
Gutters	72.00		
Lumber	17.28		
Supplies	64.02		
Carpenter Work	92.55		
Painting	35.50		
Electrical Work	9.30		
Cleaning	13.00		
Insurance	426.42		
		3,430.99	
			3,820.64

TOTAL RECREATION $3,820.54

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day:			
Band	168.00		
Flags	35.90		
Flowers	87.00		
Wreath	10.00		
Programs and Orders	35.00		
All Other	4.00		
		339.90	
Carried forward		$339.90	$163,989.01

Brought forward		$339.90	$163,989.01
Memorial Tablet:			
Base for Boulder	35.00		
Moving Boulder	22.80		
Panel and Setting	155.00		
Dedication Expenses	62.45		
		275.25	
Town Clock:			
Care	75.00		
Rent of Tower	25.00		
Maintenance	28.15		
		128.15	
Town Reports:			
Printing	639.60		
Distributing	25.00		
Postage and Envelopes	7.93		
		672.53	
			1,415.83

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $1,415.83

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration:			
Commissioner's Salaries	175.00		
Superintendent's Salary	1,737.00		
Clerk's Salary	260.28		
Stationery and Postage	66.72		
Office Equipment	83.00		
Office Supplies	47.70		
Carried forward	$2,369.70		$165,404.84

Brought forward		$2,369.70		$165,404.84
Superintendent's Truck				
Gasoline and Oil	140.88			
Repairs	283.05			
Registration	2.00			
		425.93		
			2,795.63	
Maintenance and Operation:				
Labor		933.45		
Electricity		845.04		
Pipe and Fittings		296.99		
Meters		108.50		
Tools		42.29		
Repairs to Equipment		92.73		
Heating Pumphouse		96.37		
Supplies		36.03		
Storage Rent		110.00		
Liability Insurance		154.03		
Insurance on Building		16.12		
Engineering Service		213.52		
Service Installations		297.28		
Expressage		2.51		
			3,244.86	
Balance 1947 Contract			8,632.38	
Balance 1948 Extension			4,621.07	
Balance Bailey's Engineering Services			3,839.52	
Survey for future Extensions			400.00	
1949 Extensions			9,632.93	
Tie Books			590.00	
Copper Tubing			206.16	
				33,962.55
TOTAL WATER SYSTEM		$33,962.55		
Carried forward				$199,367.39

Brought forward			$199,367.39

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds, 11-20, inc.			10,000.00

INTEREST

Water Bond Interest			4,200.00

CEMETERY

Superintendent's Salary		1,740.00	
Other Expenses:			
Labor	156.00		
Liability Insurance	56.35		
Equipment	18.47		
New Power Mower	130.00		
Sharpening and Repairing Mowers	35.87		
Gas and Oil for Power Mowers	15.02		
Supplies	2.20		
Loam	9.00		
Fertilizer and Seed	6.70		
Water Rates	12.75		
Stationery and Postage	4.70		
Salary Supt. of Burials	100.00		
Resurfacing Avenue	200.94		
Removing Dead Trees	118.50		
		866.50	
			2,606.50

TOTAL CEMETERY $2,606.50

Carried forward	$216,173.89

Brought forward			$216,173.89

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

County Tax		11,095.61	
State Parks and Reservations		278.38	
State Audit		528.86	
Dog Licenses (to County)		584.80	
Withholding Tax (To Collector of Internal Revenue)		5,007.57	
Blue Cross (to Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.)		410.40	
Essex County Retirement Board:			
Deductions	1,120.10		
Pension Fund	688.00		
Expense Fund	16.00		
		1,824.10	
			19,729.72

Trust

Payments from Income

R. M. Smith Charity Fund		428.95	
Neilson Library Fund		143.50	
Cemetery Flower Funds		12.00	
			584.45

Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:			
Charles A. Fales		150.00	
Jacob D. and Jennie A. Barnes		300.00	
Henry O. Phippen		200.00	
			650.00
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT			$20,964.17
Carried forward			$237,138.06

Brought forward		$237,138.06

REFUNDS

1948 Real Estate	112.00	
1949 Personal	6.00	
1949 Real Estate	229.05	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	268.80	
		615.85

TOTAL REFUNDS $615.85

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$237,753.91
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1949	83,031.85
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	$320,785.76

TRANSFERS

By Finance and Advisory Committee:

From Reserve Fund to		
School Department Account	$650.00	
Highway Department Account	500.00	
Public Welfare Account	150.00	
School Lunch Account	100.00	
		1,400.00

By Trustees of Cemetery Funds:

From Perpetual Care Income to Cemetery Superintendent's Salary Account	490.00	
From General Cemetery Funds Income to Cemetery Superintendent's Salary Account	10.00	
		500.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1949 AND THE APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1950

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1950
Moderator	25.00	25.00	.....	25.00
Selectmen	1,500.00	1,380.89	119.11	1,700.00
Accountant (Salary $1200)	1,238.00	1,237.20	.80	1,240.00
Treasurer (Salary $1320)	1,600.00	1,599.91	.09	1,630.00
Collector (Salary $1200)	1,484.00	1,481.96	2.04	1,520.00
Assessors	2,800.00	2,698.92	101.08	2,335.00
Certification of Notes	6.00	.....	6.00	75.00
Law	200.00	200.00	.....	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360)	586.00	574.08	11.92	525.00
Election and Registration	361.00	359.00	2.00	1,068.00
Planning Board	290.00	114.50	175.50	150.00
Town Hall	3,000.00	2,674.80	325.20	2,500.00
Police Department (December bills not paid)	1,000.00	890.12	109.98	1,200.00
Dog Officer	150.00	148.50	1.50	175.00
Fire Department (Chief's Salary $300)	3,700.00	3,665.95	34.05	3,425.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	60.00	60.00	.....	70.00
Building Inspector	150.00	142.63	7.37	125.00
Moth Department	1,790.00	1,690.90	99.10	1,990.00
Tree Warden	850.00	833.90	16.10	850.00
Forest Warden (Salary $30.00)	175.00	93.60	81.40	175.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66.00)	3,737.00	2,950.28	786.72	4,000.00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1950
Inspector of Animals		60.00	60.00	.....	.....
Highway Department					
Appropriation	$11,600.00				
Transfer F & A Com.	500.00				
		12,100.00	12,093.96	6.04	17,000.00
Snow		3,000.00	2,757.78	242.22	2,500.00
Street Lighting		4,800.00	4,755.20	44.80	5,000.00
Public Welfare—Aid					
Appropriation	$1,250.00				
Transfer F & A Com.	150.00				
		1,400.00	1,380.83	19.17	1,700.00
Public Welfare—Administration		250.00	195.73	54.27	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children		200.00	.....	200.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid		17,000.00	14,003.64	2,996.36	17,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration		750.00	675.91	74.09	1,350.00
Veterans' Benefits		1,200.00	427.62	772.38	1,000.00
Schools—Appropriation	51,310.00				
Trans. F & A Com.	650.00				
Refunds	14.38				
		51,974.38	51,562.38	412.00	56,800.00
School Lunch					
Appropriation	5,000.00				
Trans. F & A Com.	100.00				
		5,100.00	5,100.00	.....	6,000.00
Library Appropriation	1,817.50				
Dog Money	432.50				
		2,250.00	2,135.96	114.04	1,800.00
Parks ($50.00 for Painting Fence)		400.00	389.65	10.35	400.00
Recreation Center		2,200.00	1,783.25	416.75	1,350.00

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations recommended 1950
Town Clock		175.00	128.15	46.85	175.00
Memorial Day		350.00	339.90	10.10	350.00
Town Reports		700.00	672.53	27.47	800.00
Water Maintenance and Operation					
Appropriation	$6,800.00				
Refund	3.54				
		6,803.54	5,899.58	903.96	7,200.00
Water Extensions (Larch and Grapevine)		10,000.00	9,632.93	367.07	.....
Water Bonds—Maturing Debt		10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Water Bond Interest		4,200.00	4,200.00	.....	4,050.00
Interest		10.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Retirement Fund		704.00	704.00	.....	717.60
Cemetery—Appropriation	$2,210.00				
Trust Funds Income	500.00				
		2,710.00	2,606.50	103.50	1,950.00
Reserve Fund		2,500.00	1,400.00	1,100.00	2,500.00
Total		$165,538.02	$155,727.64	$9,810.38	$165,139.45

ASSETS

Cash		$83,031.85
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948		
Real Estate	2,065.87	
Levy of 1949		
Personal	319.50	
Real Estate	4,839.78	
		7,225.15
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1949		388.04
Water:		
Rates	212.53	
Connections	253.54	
		466.07
Departmental:		
Public Welfare—State	681.60	
Cemetery	60.00	
		741.60
State Aid to Highways		4,341.34
County Aid to Highways		2,454.84
Underestimates:		
T. B. Hospital Assessment	150.10	
State Parks and Reservations	81.61	
State Audit	273.74	
County Tax	1,697.94	
		2,203.39
		$100,852.28

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Tax Deductions		1,662.80
Blue Cross Deductions		34.20
Tailings		20.00
Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves		1,460.00
Reserved for:		
School Survey Committee	400.00	
Regional School District Planning Board	100.00	
Library Light Contract	100.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	7,489.38	
		8,089.38
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C.—Aid	175.82	
A. D. C.—Adm.	3.75	
O. A. A.—Aid	1,718.43	
O. A. A.—Adm.	76.25	
School Lunch	5.65	
		1,979.90
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund		3,088.92
Overlay 1948—Reserved for Abatements		2,065.87
Overlay 1949—Reserved for Abatements		1,520.68
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	388.04	
Water	466.07	
Departmental	741.60	
State and County Aid to Highways	6,796.18	
		8,391.89
Surplus Revenue		72,538.64
		$100,852.28

Trust and Investment Funds		CHARITY FUNDS:	
Cash and Securities	$82,125.79	John K. Dodge	$648.67
		Mary E. Perkins	3,682.13
		Ralph M. Smith	37,059.93
		Elizabeth P. Tilton	3,535.50
		Benjamin F. Young	888.65
		LIBRARY FUNDS:	
		Judson W. Dodge	588.60
		Edwin D. Hawkins	130.41
		Neilson Fund	3,018.20
		CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL:	
		Myron O. Allen	520.23
		Hattie L. Batchelder	636.12
		J. H. and M. E. Perkins	1,075.35
		CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS:	
		William E. Ludden	211.61
		Ralph Smith	205.44
		CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE	22,524.95
		POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND (Investment—Type F War Bonds)	7,400.00
	$82,125.79		$82,125.79

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Fixed or Funded Debt	$270,000.00	Water Bond Loan	$270,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of cash in Treasury January 1, 1949	$81,094.05
Receipts for the year 1949	$239,691.71
Total	$320,785.76
Payments for the year 1949	$237,753.91
Balance of cash in Treasury December 31, 1949	83,031.85
Total	$320,785.76

CASH IN BANKS

Naumkeag Trust Company	$41,752.71
Naumkeag Trust Co., Old Age Assistance Account	1,794.68
Beverly National Bank	$38,782.92
Undeposited cash	701.54
Total Cash	$83,031.85
Post War Investment Funds (Series "F" War Bonds)	$7,400.00

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

For the co-operation and support of the several Officers, Committees and Citizens, I wish to express my thanks and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Ames, Charles F.	100 00	101 59	2 51	2 00	102 10
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	143 26	3 54	4 00	142 80
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	365 79	9 06	10 00	364 85
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	112 47	2 81	.....	115 28
Batchelder, Joseph L.	250 00	271 84	6 78	4 00	274 62
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	158 52	3 95	2 00	160 47
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	176 29	4 36	5 00	175 65
Bowden, George V.	100 00	101 57	2 51	2 00	102 08
Brewer, George	100 00	101 60	2 51	2 00	102 11
Buckley, J. D. and A. G.	100 00	101 90	2 52	2 00	102 42
Buckley, Michael	100 00	104 50	2 58	3 00	104 08
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	105 09	2 09	2 00	105 18
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	172 15	3 41	4 00	171 56
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	155 31	3 84	4 00	155 15
Crediford, J. W. and C. A.	150 00	151 97	3 79	.....	155 76
Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	105 99	2 61	3 00	105 60
Cunningham, Cornelius	100 00	102 40	2 57	3 00	101 97

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Davis, Lucy	200 00	202 08	5 02	4 00	203 10
Damon-Trefry Fund	150 00	150 00	3 77	3 00	150 77
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	200 96	4 96	6 00	199 92
Dodge, Albert W.	200 00	206 61	5 13	4 00	207 74
Dodge, A. Wesley	100 00	101 60	2 51	2 00	102 11
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	311 98	6 16	10 00	308 14
Dodge, E. A. & E. N.	100 00	101 72	2 51	2 00	102 23
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	259 85	6 44	6 00	260 29
Dodge, Dea. George B.	75 00	100 80	2 50	2 00	101 30
Dodge, George F.	300 00	526 79	13 09	12 00	527 88
Dodge, John T.	200 00	320 78	7 93	10 00	318 71
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	246 78	4 85	10 00	241 63
Dodge, William P.	150 00	166 83	3 29	5 00	165 12
Dudley, Margaret	125 00	125 95	3 15	3 00	126 10
Edwards, Frank	200 00	260 97	5 19	4 00	262 16
Ellison, James	150 00	184 07	4 58	4 00	184 65
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	176 39	4 43	.....	180 82
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	215 13	5 34	5 00	215 47
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	107 97	2 64	4 00	106 61
Friend, George L.	100 00	101 69	2 51	2 00	102 20
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	160 19	3 98	4 00	160 17
Glavin Cemetery Fund	200 00	202 50	5 08	.....	207 58

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	101 97	2 51	3 00	101 48
Gould, Amos	100 00	159 76	3 94	5 00	158 70
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	121 24	2 97	5 00	119 21
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	104 92	2 58	4 00	103 50
Higgins, Wallace E.	300 00	372 26	9 16	15 00	366 42
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	101 69	2 01	2 00	101 70
Hobbs, Amos & Henry F.	150 00	151 88	3 76	3 00	152 64
Johnson, Abbott	275 00	303 01	7 54	6 00	304 55
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	101 65	2 51	2 00	102 16
Jones, Frank H.	200 00	205 02	5 15	4 00	206 17
Jones, Warren	100 00	101 10	2 01	2 00	101 11
Kavanagh, Patrick J.	200 00	351 63	8 73	8 00	352 36
Kemble, Frank	476 25	482 64	12 00	10 00	484 64
Kent, George H.	200 00	205 33	5 15	5 00	205 48
Kent, Joseph	100 00	125 02	2 47	4 00	123 49
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	125 19	3 07	5 00	123 26
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	113 18	2 80	3 00	112 98
Kimball, Solomon E.	200 00	205 93	5 16	5 00	206 09
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	152 07	3 78	3 00	152 85
Libby, Lester E.	200 00	204 39	5 13	4 00	205 52
Lummus, John	250 00	254 16	6 31	6 00	254 47
Maidment, Alfred H.	50 00	52 93	1 31	2 00	52 24

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Mandell Cemetery Fund	200 00	200 61	5 04	4 00	201 65
McQueeny Cemetery Fund	200 00	202 16	5 08	5 00	202 24
McCulloch, Edward A.	100 00	101 83	2 52	2 00	102 35
Meldram, Orin	100 00	136 21	3 36	4 00	135 57
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	203 47	5 03	7 00	201 50
Morgan, William B.	200 00	253 07	6 30	5 00	254 37
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	126 81	3 15	2 00	127 96
Nason, Melvin A.	150 00	167 30	4 20	.....	171 50
Norris, George E.	300 00	364 34	9 03	10 00	363 37
Ober Cemetery Fund	75 00	79 90	1 99	2 00	79 89
Parker, Frank	125 00	173 85	4 31	4 00	174 16
Patch, Austin & Mabel L.	150 00	152 43	3 83	4 00	152 26
Patch, Henry	100 00	101 72	2 51	2 00	102 23
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	102 22	2 53	3 00	101 75
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	211 16	5 23	5 00	211 39
Perkins, Edward A.	500 00	502 30	12 63	5 00	509 93
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	204 68	5 06	6 00	203 74
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	244 48	6 08	5 00	245 56
Perkins, Fred F.	250 00	252 60	6 29	4 00	254 89
Perkins, George H.	500 00	506 25	12 66	9 00	509 91
Perkins, M. D. & G. E.	200 00	217 76	5 46	4 00	219 22
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	102 47	2 52	3 50	101 49

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	198 92	4 93	4 00	199 85
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	152 37	3 78	3 50	152 65
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	798 20	19 95	10 00	808 15
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	102 93	2 54	3 00	102 47
Pingree, Mary A. & Wm. G.	150 00	211 11	5 18	10 00	206 29
Porter, Isaac	200 00	261 90	5 20	5 00	262 10
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	125 04	3 09	4 00	124 13
Quinby, Ivory & Susan C.	100 00	101 96	2 52	2 00	102 48
Riva, Charles	100 00	127 58	3 14	4 00	126 72
Richards Cemetery Fund	300 00	329 30	8 21	5 00	332 51
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	106 84	2 63	3 00	106 47
Sargent, Edward L. & Maude F.	150 00	152 36	3 79	3 00	153 15
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	157 61	3 90	4 00	157 51
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	316 37	7 89	5 00	319 26
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	101 60	2 51	2 00	102 11
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	101 02	2 01	2 00	101 03
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	101 63	2 51	2 00	102 14
Stanton, Fred P.	200 00	202 08	5 02	4 00	203 10
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	161 98	4 00	4 00	161 98
Torrey-Dickey Fund	150 00	166 46	4 11	5 00	165 57
Trask, Ira F.	100 00	113 20	2 79	4 00	111 99
Trott, Charles J.	200 00	200 03	5 03	4 00	201 06

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Trowt, William F.	300 00	375 13	9 36	5 00	379 49
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	109 17	2 70	3 00	108 87
Wentworth, Fred	100 00	144 79	3 59	3 00	145 38
Wildes, G. W. & M. F.	150 00	153 52	3 85	4 00	153 37
Wilkins, Harriet A.	200 00	200 82	5 04	4 00	201 86
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	133 43	3 30	4 00	132 73
Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	185 88	4 59	6 00	184 47
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	101 32	2 01	2 00	101 33
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	195 02	3 84	7 00	191 86
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	165 25	4 15	4 00	165 40
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	110 05	2 71	4 00	108 76
Totals	$18,876 25	$21,833 34	$531 23	$494 00	$21,870 57
	1949 ENDOWMENTS				
Barnes, Jacob D. & Jennie A.	300 00	.....	302 50	.....	302 50
Fales, Charles A.	150 00	.....	151 88	.....	151 88
Phippen, Henry O.	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
	$650 00		$654 38		$654 38
Grand Total	$19,526 25	$21,833 34	$1,185 61	$494 00	$22,524 95

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS					
Allen, Myron A.	475 00	517 36	12 87	10 00	520 23
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	623 60	12 52	.....	636 12
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,048 97	26 38	.....	1,075 35
Totals	$2,071 68	$2,189 93	$51 77	$10 00	$2,231 70
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS					
Ludden, William E.	200 00	210 34	5 27	4 00	211 61
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	204 31	5 13	4 00	205 44
Totals	$400 00	$414 65	$10 40	$8 00	$417 05
LIBRARY FUNDS					
Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	574 17	14 43	.....	588 60
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	127 23	3 18	.....	130 41
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,084 12	77 58	143 50	3,018 20
Totals	$3,600 00	$3,785 52	$95 19	$143 50	$3,737 21

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Receipts 1949	Payments 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
	CHARITY FUNDS				
Dodge, John K.	500 00	635 90	12 77	.....	648 67
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,591 79	90 34	.....	3,682 13
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	36,627 94	860 94	428 95	37,059 93
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,448 76	86 74	.....	3,535 50
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	866 87	21 78	.....	888 65
Totals	$41,310 00	$45,171 26	$1,072 57	$428 95	$45,814 88

RECAPITULATION

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$19,526 25	$21,833 34	$1,185 61	$494 00	$22,524 95
General Cemetery Funds	2,071 68	2,189 93	51 77	10 00	2,231 70
Cemetery Flower Funds	400 00	414 65	10 40	8 00	417 05
Library Funds	3,600 00	3,785 52	95 19	143 50	3,737 21
Charity Funds	41,310 00	45,171 26	1,072 57	428 95	45,814 88
Total	$66,907 93	$73,394 70	$2,415 54	$1,084 45	$74,725 79

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ethel C. Gatchell in Account with the Town of Wenham

Year and Tax		*Uncollected Dec. 31, 1948*	*Collected*	*Inst. & Demands Collected in 1949*	*Amount Abated*	*Transferred To Tax Title Account*	*Un-collected Dec. 31, 1949*
1947 Real Estate		1,771.41	1,766.00	75.06	5.41	.....	none
1948 Personal		272.72	272.72	4.21	.....	.....	none
1948 Real Estate		4,026.58	1,960.71	98.51	.....	.....	2,065.87
1948 Excise		122.39	122.39	1.23	.....	.....	none
Commitments in 1949							
1949 Polls		1,032.00	958.00	.....	74.00	.....	none
1949 Personal		12,608.55	12,252.00	2.54	37.05	.....	319.50
1949 Real Estate		112,724.85	107.130.57	11.54	754.50	.....	4,839.78
1948 Excise (Committed in 1949)		124.00	124.00	.12	.....	.....	none
1949 Excise		11,002.51	10,378.84	1.85	235.63	.....	388.04
Departmental Accounts Receivable							
Public Welfare—Towns		247.30	247.30	.....	.....	.....	none
Public Welfare—State		681.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	681.60
Old Age Assistance—Towns		785.07	785.07	.....	.....	.....	none
School Department		200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	none
Water Department		23.05	23.05	.....	.....	.....	none
Water Rates							
Uncoll. 12-31-48	150.36						
Comm. in 1949	5,470.46						
		5,620.82	5,392.29	.....	16.00	.....	212.53
Water Connections							
Uncoll. 12-31-48	62.82						
Comm. in 1949	568.14						
		630.96	369.38	.....	8.04	.....	253.54
Cemetery							
Uncoll. 12-31-48	77.00						
Comm. in 1949	249.00						
		326.00	266.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00

Respectfully submitted, ETHEL C. GATCHELL, *Town Collector.*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1949 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1949 tax rate was fixed		$198,153.02
State Parks and Reservations Tax		196.77
Underestimate 1948 State Parks and Reservations Tax		26.98
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		255.12
County Tax		9,397.67
Underestimate 1948 County Tax		691.81
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		2,424.94
Underestimate 1948 Tuberculosis Assessment		266.87
Overlay of current year		2,621.28
Gross Amount to be Raised		$214,034.46
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$7,085.00	
Corporation Taxes	9,100.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,000.00	
Licenses	75.00	
General Government	25.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	25.00	
Highways	100.00	
Charities	450.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	
Old Age Meal Tax	273.56	
Veterans' Benefits	425.00	
Schools	2,500.00	
School Lunch Room Receipts	5,000.00	
Libraries	25.00	
Water Dept. Receipts	4,500.00	
Cemeteries	275.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100.00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,347.64	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	21.00	
Personal Income Tax (Chap. 198, Acts 1948)	3,453.59	
Business—Corporation Tax Chap. 198, Acts 1948	1,945.91	
Old Age Meal Tax (Chap. 198, Acts 1948)	239.36	
Additional Amount approved by Commissioner	3,705.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	$54,171.06	
Available Funds:		
School Land	$3,500.00	
Water Extension 1948	8,000.00	
Water Extension 1949	10,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00	
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	
Total Available Funds	33,500.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		87,671.06
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		$126,363.40

Number of Polls at $2.00 each		
Poll Tax	1,030.00	
Valuation Personal $420,285		
Personal Tax	12,608.55	
Valuation Real Estate $3,757,495		
Real Estate Tax	112,724.85	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$126,363.40

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		579
Number of Polls assessed		515
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$4,700.00	
Machinery	103,060.00	
Live Stock	35,425.00	
All Other Tangible Personal	277,100.00	
Total		$420,285.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	686,455.00	
Buildings	3,071,040.00	
Total		3,757,495.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$4,177,780.00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000		30.00
Taxes on Polls	1,030.00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	12,608.55	
Taxes on Real Estate	112,724.85	
Total Taxes Assessed		$126,363.40
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		39
Mules		1
Cows		77
Heifers		25
Bulls		4
Steers		2
Goats		5
Swine		17
Fowl		4,880
Number of acres of land assessed		4,146
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed		472

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1949, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalities of perjury.

MYRON A. PERKINS
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
Assessors of Wenham.

May 21, 1949

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The routine administrative affairs of the Town have been carried on as usual for the year 1949, both in the Selectmen's Department and in other Departments.

At the risk of duplicating items which appear in detail in other reports, the highlights of the year's activity in the Town are mentioned here.

The rapidly increasing school population forced upon the Town the re-evaluation of its school facilities. At the annual Town Meeting it was voted to have a study made of the educational needs of the Town, and the Planning Board (augmented for this purpose by three extra members) was charged with this responsibility. Also the School Board itself was charged with the responsibility of keeping up-to-date with the Regional High School study currently being pressed by the surrounding towns of Topsfield, Hamilton, and Manchester.

The Planning Board's survey, made by a professional group employed for the purpose, emphasized the desirability of participating in the Regional High School, and also recommended that no building construction be undertaken until full consideration can be given to this problem.

When the State Legislature passed enabling laws on Regional Schools, the Town conformed to the procedure established therein and a new committee of three was appointed by the Moderator to serve in conjunction with similar committees from the other Towns to draw up and submit a proposal for a Regional School District. Because the law specifies that this question appear on the ballot and because our annual meeting takes place after the

balloting—the subject will be presented to the voters in forums held before the day of the annual meeting.

As the education of its children is one of the primary responsibilities of a Town, and as the school buildings are a major factor in this education, it behooves every citizen to study thoroughly the reports of these two groups, to understand them. and to vote intelligently thereon.

Two of the ancient light trucks of the Highway Department and one of the snow plows, were sold and a new heavy truck was purchased. It is proposed this year to replace one of the remaining old light trucks with a new light truck, thus continuing the modernization of our Highway Department equipment.

Also a piece of permanent highway surface was placed on Monument Street; and a similar or slightly larger unit of reconstruction is proposed for next year. It is felt that a small annual investment in well built road surfaces will pay dividends in reduced maintenance costs and safer traveling.

The construction of the permanent highway on Dodges Row and Larch Row provided a comedy of errors. as first one thing and then another happened to frustrate the contractor, the abutters, and your selectmen. The tension and the dust rose through the dry summer months; and the first really wet weather revealed a sub-surface mud hole at the brook crossing near the corner. Adequate funds have been withheld from the contractor to insure the correction of this situation.

In spite of all this, it is still generally agreed that the project should be continued next summer, under more auspicious circumstances. It is proposed to pave the remainder of the distance to the Hamilton line, modifying one curve which is now a severe traffic hazard. Some of the final top surfacing can also be placed on the older sections of the project (on Dodges Row).

The Town Hall structure continues to absorb an increasing amount of maintenance funds; rails on the front steps and base-

ment stairs were reconstructed, another leak in the roof developed and was repaired; and the Hall was repainted inside and out. The Library has installed new lighting fixtures in its quarters, now overflowing with books and readers. The Town records have overflowed the vault and a cabinet was built upstairs to receive seldom used items.

The Water Board successfully completed the installation of the extension of the mains in Larch Row and Grapevine Road early in the summer. It also surveyed the remainder of the Town to determine more accurately the cost of further extentions of the mains, as directed by the Town Meeting. When the survey was completed, a Special Town Meeting voted not to initiate any more work at that time.

The Selectmen wish to thank the Town Officers and the Departments for their cooperation during the past year. Their detailed reports follow, and your attention is directed to them.

Respectfully submitted.

L. SHELDON CROCKETT
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Jr.
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Selectmen of Wenham.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Wenham:

During 1949, there were less subdivision problems to come before the Planning Board than in the previous year. As mentioned in the last annual Town Report, no further plats on the proposed subdivisions of R. R. Hersey and Bruce E. Clain on Cedar Street and J. Clifford Burns on Bay Road Farm on Main Street have been submitted. E. John Mulry, Jr. presented a preliminary plat to the Planning Board on the subdivision of land owned by Katherine C. Mulry at the junction of Cherry Street and Topsfield Road. Several changes in this plat were suggested by the Planning Board, and on December 19th, Mr. Mulry presented his final plat which incorporated these changes. Because of the required public hearing on this matter, final approval cannot be given until 1950.

Work has continued slowly but satisfactorily on the Master Plan. The preparation of such a Plan by any outside agency is extremely costly and, therefore, the Planning Board is doing the work themselves under the supervision of Rupert Lillie. Work will be carried on toward the completion of the Plan during 1950.

Since the last annual Town Meeting, a large amount of time has been spent by the Planning Board in connection with the School Survey. A report of this activity will be found elsewhere in this Report.

In conclusion, the Planning Board wishes to point out that any person contemplating a subdivision of his or her land must follow the Subdivision Regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition, as amended by the Statute of 1947, Chapter 340, Section 81L. Copies may be obtained from the Town Clerk or the Secretary of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WENHAM PLANNING BOARD

Donald H. Bell, *Chairman*
Herbert Jaques, Jr., Secretary
Rupert B. Lillie
Robert B. Brown
Howard E. Perkins

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Selectmen:

In 1949 your Board considered eleven matters which were brought before it. One application for a variance from the setback provisions of the zoning by-law was denied. It should be noted that the Board's power to grant a variance from the terms of the by-law is extremely limited.

Where a zoning by-law expressly provides that the Board of Appeals may grant special permits for specified exceptions to zoning restrictions, the Board's authority is much broader. Accordingly, during the year your Board granted four special permits and denied one.

Jurisdiction over permits for signs which exceed a specified size is vested in your Board. During the year five sign permits were authorized by the Board.

The State Planning Board Statute provides that building permits shall not be granted to builders on lots in subdivisions which have not been approved by the Planning Board. From the denial of applications for building permits on this ground, there is provided an appeal to your Board. During 1949 no such appeals were docketed.

Your Board feels that the time is now at hand for some revision of the zoning by-law. Inasmuch as responsibility for initiating changes in the zoning by-law is vested in the Planning Board, your Board deems it inappropriate to publish any specific recommendations at this time. Your Board will, however, be glad to advise and recommend changes to the Planning Board should it initiate zoning revisions during the coming year.

CHARLES W. DAVIS, *Chairman*
RAY G. KNOWLTON, *Clerk*
CLARENCE P. BUTMAN

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the activities of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1949.

A summary of the permits issued follow:

New Buildings for Dwellings	26
Additions	8
Garages	3
Storage Sheds	1
Greenhouses	1
Rebuilding	2
Hen Houses	2
Stables	1
Total	44

2 Certificates of inspection in Recreation Building.
5 Investigations of reported violations.

I wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Wenham for their fine cooperation in the observances of the Rules and Regulations of our Zoning Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLTON F. BURR,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The first meeting of the Wenham Water Board, for the fiscal year, was held in Town Hall on March 16, 1949. Wendell H. Campbell was elected chairman, Linwood C. Wiley, comptroller, and Robert E. Clarke, secretary. Meetings were held throughout the year and special sessions whenever necessary.

The projects that were undertaken and completed during the year consisted of:

Project #1

a) The laying of 1223 ft. of 8″ pipe on Larch Row.
b) The laying of 1375 ft. of 8″ pipe on Grapevine Rd.

Total 2598 ft. of 8″ pipe

Project #2

A permanent connection between the Hamilton and Wenham water systems at the north end of Arbor Street.

The #1 project, which we completed at a cost of approximately $9,700.00 against the appropriation of $10,000.00 voted consisted of the installation of 8″ pipe from the "Four Corners" in Wenham Neck to the Wigglesworth house on Larch Row, and from the junction of Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. to within 200 ft. of Miles River on Grapevine Rd.

Project #2, which consisted of the connection between the two towns, was extremely desirable from the standpoint of an emergency. Either town may receive water by the opening of valves. Hamilton, in the past, has needed water several times, and the total amount supplied by Wenham is credited to us. Sometime in the

future Wenham's standpipe will have to be recoated inside, giving a need for such a connection. Essex being connected with Hamilton gives us a three-town tie in.

Due to the drought condition that existed in all New England during the summer and fall of last year, many cities and towns experienced a severe shortage of water. This is not a very pleasant circumstance. Wenham's supply was plentiful throughout this phase of sub-normal rainfall and remains so at present.

The Water Department operated on a $6,800.00 budget for the past year. Total value of water metered during 1949, $7,741.83, but only $5,808.76 was committed, the reason for this low commitment being that, starting with the second quarter of last year, consumers were billed currently instead of being billed at the start of each quarter. Hereafter there will be four commitments and four collections each year.

Around the first of December the Water Board moved into its new quarters in the building previously used by the Legion, the first floor of the building being used as a shop and the second floor as an office. This change gives us more room and makes for convenience in the Town Hall.

WENDELL H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
LINWOOD C. WILEY
ROBERT E. CLARKE

REPORT OF THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:

At the last Town Meeting, it was voted that two new water installations would be made during the summer months. These installations were to be Larch Row, and Grapevine Rd. The Larch Row installation started at the four corners, and extended for a distance of 1223 ft. This was eight inch pipe, and included two hydrants. Pipe size 8 inch was laid down Grapevine Rd. for a distance of 1375 ft., and included two hydrants. The digging and back filling of the trenches was done by the Wright Contracting Co. Labor was supplied for the laying of the pipe, by the Town, and supervised by myself. Pipe was also laid on the Hamilton end of Arbor Street so that now, Wenham, and Hamilton water systems are connected. In case of an emergency, in these towns, there would be an ample supply of water.

During the past year 80 new meters were installed, so that now we have a total of 281. Several new houses are in various stages of construction that will eventually add to the system.

Meters were read quarterly and checked for repairs, and at the end of the year recorded. It might be interesting to know that 16,649,110 gallons of water has been recorded by the consumers meters. Checks are made on valves, and hydrants from time to time, to insure their being in working condition.

The old Legion quarters on Main Street has been painted, and fixed up by the Water Department. This so far has proved very satisfactory, as an office and work shop, for minor repairs to the equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS HARWOOD,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 7th, 1949

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—to accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts:

Moderator (Salary, $15.00 for Annual Town Meeting 5.00 for each Special Meeting)	25.00
Selectmen (Salaries, $10.00 per day for time spent)	1,500.00
Accountant (Salary $1,200.00)	1,238.00
Treasurer (Salary $1,320.00)	1,600.00
Collector (Salary $1,200.00)	1,484.00
Assessors (Salaries, $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,800.00
Certification of Notes	6.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)	586.00
Election & Registration (Salaries of Registrars, $8.00 per day for time spent)	361.00
Planning Board ($90.00 for Printing By-laws)	290.00
Building Inspector (Salary, $1.00 per hour for time spent)	150.00
Town Hall	3,000.00

Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief, $300.00)	3,700.00
Forest Fire Warden (Salary of Warden $30.00)	175.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $50.00)	60.00
Moth Department	1,790.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.20 per hour for time spent)	850.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Board of Health (Salaries, Chairman $30.00, two Members, $18.00 each)	3,737.00
Inspector of Animals	60.00
Highway Dept. (Salary of Surveyor, $2,500.00)	11,600.00
Snow	3,000.00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Public Welfare—Aid	1,250.00
Public Welfare—Administration (Salaries, three Board Members $50.00 each; Administrator, $1.25 per hour for time spent)	250.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid	17,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration (Salaries, three Board Members $50.00 each; Administrator, $1.25 per hour for time spent)	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
School Department (Salaries of Committee, Chairman $50.00, two Members, $35.00 each; Financial Secretary's Salary $75.00; Superintendent and Teacher's travel out of State, $50.00)	51,310.00
School Lunch Program	5,000.00
Public Library (plus $432.50 Dog Money from County)	1,817.50
Parks (Painting Fence around Monument, $50.00)	400.00
Recreation Center (Salary of Custodian, $500.00; Landscaping, including new fence $500.00)	2,200.00

Memorial Day	350.00
Town Clock (Care, $75.00; Rent, $25.00; Repairs, $75.00)	175.00
Cemetery (Repairing Avenue $300.00)	2,210.00
Town Reports	700.00
Interest	10.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,200.00
Maturing Debt—Water Bonds	10,000.00
Water Department Maintenance & Operation (Supt.'s Salary $2,500.00; Commissioners Salaries, Chairman $75.00, two Members $50.00 each)	6,800.00
Essex County Retirement (Retirement Fund $688.00; Expense $16.00)	704.00

Voted—That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in determining the tax rate for the year 1949.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—That the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received January 1, 1948.

ARTICLE SIX

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to a Reserve Fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted—That the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members Administrator of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance at the same rate of pay as received by the Selectmen; the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the School Board to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk at a salary of $75.00 per year; and the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be 90 cents per hour.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"AUTHORIZATION TO SELL SPRAYER"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Fitz-Henry Guptill Tree Sprayer, Model 1913.

ARTICLE TEN

"INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS"

Voted—That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 162, Acts of 1941, thereby placing the Inspector of Animals under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION"

Voted—That the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $9,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Construction Work, for the continuation of a permanent highway on Larch Row, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO SELL TRUCKS"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the 1939 Ford Truck and the 1940 Ford Truck, now the property of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"NEW HIGHWAY TRUCK"

Voted—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of a medium duty truck chassis and body, suitable for use of the Highway Department, the truck to be selected and purchased under the direction of the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"STREET SIGNS"

Voted—That the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of suitable direction and warning signs on the town highways, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways; and that the Surveyor be directed to repaint direction and warning signs wherever necessary to insure their effectiveness.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"EXTENSION OF HOWARD STREET"

Voted—That the town accept the extension of Howard Street as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"JUNIPER STREET"

Voted—That the town accept the private way of Roe B. McKenzie, known as Juniper Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"SURVEY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM"

Voted—That the Planning Board, augmented for this purpose by three voting citizens to be elected by majority vote from the floor, be instructed to procure the advice of a competent non-resident expert and prepare a report on the most efficient use of the present school building, and on the most probable time when new building extensions or new separate structures will be required, taking into account Regional High School activities; and that the report be published not later than the next Annual Town Report; and that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose, to be spent under the directions of the Planning Board and the three citizens.

The following three citizens were nominated and elected:

Isabel M. Howard
Frank A. Gray
Owen I. Haszard

It was further voted—That the School Committee be instructed and empowered to participate in the Regional High School Planning Activities in eastern Essex County in order that they may be fully informed as to the progress thereof.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"VETERANS MEMORIAL TABLET"

Voted—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purchase and erection on the grounds of the Recreational Building, a suitable memorial in memory of the Wenham Veterans of all wars, the work to be carried on under the direction of the Committee in charge of the Recreational Building.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"WATER LIEN LAW"

Voted—That the town adopt Sections 42A to 42F inclusive, of Chapter 40, General Laws, relative to establishing liens on Real Estate for non payment of water rates and charges.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"SERVICES OF HOWARD E. BAILEY—WATER DEPARTMENT"

Voted—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,839.52 to pay balance of the bill submitted by Howard E. Bailey, Boston, for services on Water System construction.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

"WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION—LARCH ROW AND GRAPEVINE RD."

Voted—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the extension of the Water System easterly along Larch Row a distance of approximately 1200 feet from the present terminus near Walnut Road, and southeasterly along Grapevine Road a distance of approximately 1200 feet from Larch Row.

ARTICLES TWENTY-THREE AND TWENTY-FOUR

"WATER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS—SURVEY"

Voted—That Articles 23 and 24 be taken up together; that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Water Department in making a survey and obtaining an estimate for the extension of the Water Supply System to other parts of the town not now covered by the system, and to recommend means of financing any part or all of the same, in order that the town may consider at a Special Town Meeting called for the purpose, what parts of the project they desire to undertake.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE

"MISCELLANEOUS"

An expression of the opinion of those present as to the advisability of holding the Town Meeting in the evening was requested by Mr. John W. Page. A vote of 55 for Evening and 44 for Daytime was obtained.

On motion of Mr. John D. Whittier, a Rising Vote of Thanks was tendered the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the delicious luncheon so generously provided for the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 13th, 1949

ARTICLE ONE

"REVENUE FROM SALE OF TRUCKS AND SNOW PLOW"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the small Anderson Snow Plow now in the possession of the Highway Department; and that the Revenue for the sale thereof and that the Revenue from the sale of the two trucks authorized at the Annual Town Meeting, be applied to the purchase price of the new highway truck authorized at the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE TWO

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE"

Voted—That the sum of $600.00 be transferred from Available Funds and appropriated for the use of the School Survey Committee.

ARTICLE THREE

"WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION"

Voted—That the report of the Water Commissioners covering the cost of installing water in the streets not now covered by the Water Supply System be accepted and that no further action be taken at this time.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 14th, 1949

ARTICLE ONE

"REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD"

Voted—That the Moderator appoint an unpaid board, to be known as the Regional School District Planning Board, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to recommend on the advisability of establishing a Regional School District, as provided in Chapter 71, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 638, Acts of 1949, and to make a report in time for consideration thereof at the next Annual Town Meeting; and that the sum of $100.00 be transferred from Available Funds and appropriated to defray the expenses thereof.

Committee appointed by Moderator:

John E. Arnold—Chairman of the School Committee; Millard F. Fitzgerald—President of the Parent Teachers Association; Louis A. Dodge—Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Committee.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1949

As prepared by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234, General Laws.

Ackerman, James, 17 Arbor Street	Retired
Amory, John S., 9 Maple Street	Store Manager
Bezanson, Afton F., 153 Main Street	Industrial Engineer
Foan, Lendell G., 74 Maple Street	Watchman
*Dodge, Harry G., 176 Main Street	Salesman
Jaques, Herbert, Jr., 166 Larch Row	Real Estate Broker
Kase, Charles M., 8 Larch Row	Industrial Engineer
Kemble, William T., 57 Dodges Row	Broker
Kennard, Wentworth, 8 Walnut Road	Traffic Engineer
Libby, Scott D., 202 Main Street	Musician
Meakin, Eric N., 201 Main Street	Leather Merchant
*Pauling, Horace E., 172 Main Street	Store Manager
Perkins, Winthrop, 149 Main Street	Mechanic
Smith, James H., 52 Cedar Street	Mechanic
Wentworth, Leroy A., 16 Regwill Avenue	Retired
Wiley, James D., 26 Cedar Street	Mechanical Engineer

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1949

Jan.	5	Charlotte Marion Lewis
Jan.	29	Russell Eugene Bradley, Jr.
Feb.	1	William Hardy Prince
Feb.	5	Thomas Jeffrey Kraeger
Feb.	9	Ellen Lindsay Davidson
Feb.	11	John Alexander Lindbloom, Jr.
Mar.	13	Barbara May Darnton
Apr.	5	Michael Richard Clarke
Apr.	23	Cynthia MacGregor
Apr.	24	Beverly Jeanne Berkowitz
May	2	Wayne Stanley Hardenbrook
May	31	Joseph Foster Robbins, Jr.
June	10	Ann Lindsay Dexter
June	19	Linda Ruth Rose
July	20	Donna Virginia Austin
July	29	Judith Ann Gould
Sept	1	Wayne Robert Smith
Sept.	4	Sandra Savilla Roberts
Sept.	5	Jane Goodwin Knowlton
Sept.	8	Linda Dianne Steen
Sept.	22	Richard Timothy Caves
Sept.	28	Mark Stone Bagnell
Sept.	30	David Francis Johnson
Oct.	15	Brenda Michaelene Amatucci
Nov.	1	Mary Gage Cogswell
Nov.	11	Katherine Lea Reynolds
Dec.	7	Thomas Scott Luxton
Dec.	22	Douglas Glenn Harwood
Dec.	28	Christopher Choate Roland

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1949

May	7	John Harlan Richards of Beverly Priscilla Summit Haskell of Wenham
June	3	Stanley W. Nelson of Wenham Barbara M. Anthony of Danvers
June	25	Kenneth R. Eldredge of Orleans Doris Trowt of Westport, Connecticut
Oct.	15	James Henry Smith of Wenham Stella Burnham Voutiritsa of Manchester
Oct.	29	Frank Raymond Pews of Wenham Stella Natalie Colleto of Haverhill
Nov.	10	William Harlan Wildes of Wenham Margaret Agnes Gillis of Beverly

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1949

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	5	Bertha M. Perkins	76	0	13
Jan.	11	Ralph G. Larrabee	57	9	8
Feb.	2	Patty T. Atkinson	77	7	23
Feb.	8	Thomas Jeffrey Kraeger	0	0	3
Feb.	12	Helen K. Wiggin	54	2	10
May	23	Lucy H. L. Wood	71	2	4
Sept.	27	John French	77	0	0
Nov.	25	Henry O. Phippen	64	2	23
Dec.	6	Mary Pembroke	82	0	0
Dec.	27	Janet E. Stanley	68	10	23

NON RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1949

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Feb.	4	Luella M. Kimball	74	10	28
Feb.	26	Geraldine M. Rice	40	1	3
Mar.	16	Lillian E. Porter	79	8	1
Mar.	25	Andrew C. Fisher	83	1	25
June	25	Marion R. Collins	6	2	0
July	9	Albert E. McCulloch	88	10	5
Aug.	18	John Gray	79	2	17
Oct.	9	Lillian G. Hanson	75	10	23

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	136
Number of female dogs licensed	41
Number of spayed dogs licensed	43
Number of $10.00 Kennel licenses issued	5
Number of $25.00 Kennel licenses issued	1
Amount paid Town Treasurer	$592.80

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

30	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $2.00	$60.00
54	Resident Citizen Hunting @ $2.00	108.00
26	Resident Citizen Sporting @ $3.25	84.50
11	Resident Citizen Women's and Minor's Fishing @ $1.25	13.75
4	Resident Citizen Trapping @ $4.25	21.00
1	Duplicate of lost license @ .50	.50
9	Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years old	Free
2	Resident Military and Naval Service Sporting licenses to people in the armed forces	Free
		$287.75

Respectfully submitted,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

During the year 1949 the dog officer destroyed six stray dogs, returned several to owners and found homes for others; received reports of a large number of lost dogs, and settled many complaints; collected delinquent license fees from individual owners.

My thanks go to Mr. John Brown of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for his kindly cooperation.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1949:

Number of Summons served for out of town police	15
Number of Complaints investigated	125
Number of Accidents	7
Number of Arrests for Drunkenness	2
Number of Licenses suspended	12
Number of Transfers of Motor Vehicles	122

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete co-operation and confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The Department has answered 21 Bell Alarms and 12 Still Alarms; 10 grass, 5 woods, 3 brush, 2 dump, 2 house, 2 oil burner, 1 electric stove, 1 incinerator, 3 chimney, 1 lockout of house and 1 false.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

Diaphone Whistle and Equipment, Complete, one Roll Top Desk and one Filing Case.

1944 Trailer Unit with Chrysler Motor and 500 gallon per minute hole pump.

1930 Dodge Pumper, 400 gallon per minute Howe Piston Pump, with 100 gallon Booster Tank.

1938 Dodge Pumper, 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank.

1928 Stewart Truck with 150 gallon per minute Waterous Pump, 200 gallon Booster Tank, Lighting Outfit, Gas Masks, etc.

1947 Diamond T Pumper, Cab Type, Special 320 cubic inch engine, oversize clutch, high altitude radiator, 163¾″ wheel base, 600 gallon per minute centrifugal Waterous Pump CA3, 350 gallon Booster Tank, 400 feet of ¾ booster hose, one 32 foot Extension Ladder, one 17 foot roof ladder, and other equipment. This complies with the Underwriters specifications.

We have 4400 feet of 2½″ hose, 2550 feet of 1½″ hose, 1550 feet of ¾″ hose, 23 fire extinguishers located as follows: 2 at the Town Hall, 2 at the Addison Williams house, 6 at the Center Schoolhouse, 4 at the Recreation Building, 9 S & A extinguishers, 2 foamite, 4 Pyrene and one All-Out extinguisher; also two Scott Air Pack Masks and one extra cylinder mounted on the apparatus; also 84 hydrants and 17 cisterns.

STATE REGULATIONS ON INSTALLATION OF OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Competency: A person, firm or corporation shall not make nor alter a fuel oil burner installation until a certificate of competency is obtained from the State Fire Marshall. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

(a) Previous experience in making installations or alterations of fuel oil burners.

(b) Knowledge of, and familiarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.

(c) Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.

(d) Confirmation, through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the marshall, with such endorsements as the marshall may prescribe, and such a certificate when issued shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the marshall.

Permit for Installation or Alteration. Whoever desires to install or alter any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the head of the fire department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a certificate of competency, as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the fuel oil burner to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by the marshall, the head of the fire department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

Certificate of Completion. Upon receipt of the certificate of completion stating that the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner was completed and/or tested in accordance with these

rules and regulations, the head of the fire department shall forthwith issue or renew a permit to the owner or occupant of the premises authorizing the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection therewith; provided, however, that whenever he deems it necessary, the head of the fire department may make, or cause to be made, an inspection of the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner to determine compliance with these rules and regulations. In addition he may impose such requirements as may be necessary to avoid or eliminate any fire or explosion hazard; provided, however, such requirements are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Permit for Keeping, Storage and Use of Fuel Oil. A permit for the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection with any fuel oil burner installed or altered under a permit granted by the head of the fire department shall not be issued or renewed until a certificate of completion shall have been obtained by the head of the fire department.

Permits are necessary for all installation of Protain Gas Equipment and for the storage of same.

We wish to thank Mrs. E. B. Cole for the space used to house the Dodge Pumper at no expense to the Town. This gives better fire protection to the people in that section of the Town.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fires and attending drills.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators, for their valuable assistance and co-operation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
JESSE E. BROWN, *Asst. Chief*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *Asst. Chief*

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1949:

Fire permits issued	542
Patrol miles	572
Patrol hours	77
Equipment:	
Indian pumps	8
Shovels	2
Pails	2
Brooms	32

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding five days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Fire Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To The Board of Selectmen,
Town of Wenham, Massachusetts

Your Moth Superintendent applied three sprays to the trees of the Town at the proper time for the best control of the insects. Two of the sprays were applied to all of the trees as protection against the gypsy moth, canker worms, elm leaf beetle and elm bark beetle. The results of these sprays showed up very favorably in the appearance of the foliage.

The dry weather, however, increased leaf spot disease on some types of trees and steps will be taken to apply the proper materials to include the control of diseases as well this year.

Owing to a new law passed by the Legislature, the Moth Superintendent was allowed to do pruning in the control program for Dutch Elm disease.

Because of the drought, very little poison ivy spraying was done, but it is the hope of your Superintendent, that in another year, attention can be given to areas where the pest still exists.

Your Superintendent will be very pleased to have any of the Town's people call him in regard to any problem which they may feel is not being given attention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Wenham, Massachusetts.

During the year 1949, the efforts of your Tree Warden have been divided equally between the planting of new trees on several new streets and the maintenance of the elms.

Many of the feature elms have been pruned, while others have been cabled.

Where stunted and deformed trees have been crowding more important trees, your Tree Warden has attempted to eliminate them as far as is possible, so that in the future, the roadside of the Town will be clearer and more satisfactory to the eye. Often times, a large deformed tree has been removed to allow a smaller but better type of tree to grow up and take its place.

The effect of the drought of the past summer was very noticeable on a number of the trees in Town. The complete effects of this drought will not be realized for a year or more, but it is the intention of your Tree Warden to take care of the resulting deadwood as fast as it comes to his attention.

The cooperation between the Highway Department and this Department has been very fine, as the Town's people may all see by the appearance of the Streets in contrast to those of surrounding Towns.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health held its organizational meeting early in March when positions were filled as follows: Daniel M. Rogers, M.D., chairman; J. Karl McLaughlin, secretary; Philip T. Shackelford, third member. The board at this meeting made the following appointments for the year:

Agent of Board of Health—William I. Cummings
Milk Inspector—Porter Perkins
Rubbish Collector—Eben P. Stanley
Inspector of Slaughtering—Ernest M. Barker
Animal Inspector—John B. Glaback, Jr.

The board is appreciative of the conscientious manner in which these various appointees fulfilled their duties, thereby materially aiding in the maintenance of the town's fine health record. The reports of the Agent and the milk inspector are rendered separately herewith.

On June 6, 1949, the board accepted with regret the resignation of the secretary, J. Karl McLaughlin, as he was moving out of town. Philip T. Shackelford was elected secretary for the remainder of the year, and E. H. Osgood, Jr. was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy as third member until the next regular town meeting.

When the time came to invite bids for the garbage collection contract, it was decided that it would be to the advantage of the town and the collector to make a contract for two years instead of one, as the custom has been for a number of years. The two-year contract was awarded to Amos Fuller, Jr. of South Hamilton.

The Board is pleased to report that its activities this past year have been routine in nature. It has not been confronted with any major problems. The new quarantine regulations for contagious diseases promulgated by the State Department of Health was adopted by your Board of Health. This materially lessens the quarantine period for many diseases.

The collection of ashes and rubbish was once more competently handled by our Supervisor of Highways, Mr. Eben Stanley. Mr. Edward Noel conscientiously conducted the collection of garbage.

Although the public health of Wenham has been good, the existing organization for maintaining it (as provided by Massachusetts statutes) has long been considered backward by modern standards. A trend to revise public health management by introduction of trained personnel and expansion of services has begun to take form this year. The Chairman attended a conference of representatives of local boards of health from Essex County with representatives from the State Department of Health last fall, to discuss regional health programs. This was one of many such meetings being held in the state. The objective of the state department is a full-time local health unit of specially trained personnel to offer more elaborate public health services. Inasmuch as the minimum ideal setup envisioned requires a population of 50,000 to support it, regional public health centers must be the answer for most communities.

The Chairman would like respectfully to call the attention of the citizens of Wenham to the following excerpt from "An Act Relative to the Organization of Union Health Departments," Chap. 662 of the Acts of 1949 :—

"Sec. 2. . . . All municipalities having a population of less than 35,000 shall, within 10 years of the effective date of this Act, become voluntarily members of (a union health department). If, after 10 years, (such municipalities) are not included voluntarily, the State Department of Public Health . . . shall include such municipalities in existing or new unions . . ."

This Act specifies that such a union health department will have the powers and perform the duties of boards of health. It shall be administered by a full-time medical director of health who will employ an adequately staffed team of public health personnel. The local municipalities shall be represented on a union board of health which shall promulgate rules and regulations and decide on policies, and shall be advisory to the director of health.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ROGERS, M.D., *Chairman*
PHILIP T. SHACKELFORD, *Secretary*
E. H. OSGOOD, Jr.

Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1949, the following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me: Chicken Pox 29, Scarlet Fever 6, Mumps 6, Measles 2, German Measles 3; also one case of a child bitten by a dog which was free from Rabies and the bitten child quickly recovered.

There was, also, one case reported by unsanitary house drainage conditions, which the owner has rectified.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent of Board of Health.

Board of Health of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1949.

Seven (7) milk licenses for the sale of milk and cream were issued.

Ninety-nine (99) milk, ice cream and cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Forty-four (44) dairy inspections were made.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.50 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The Highway Department has carried on its maintenance work and in addition put a hot top surface on Monument Street which is proving very satisfactory. We expect to do another stretch of hot topping in 1950 and also hone and treat several other streets with sand and tarvia.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN P. STANLEY,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Wenham:

The annual report of the Park Commissioners is hereby submitted.

The Park Commissioners organized early in March and Elmer T. Luxton was again elected as chairman. Work for the coming season and our long range program was discussed and laid out.

The regular maintenance work on the parks and other areas under our care was carried out. All areas received their spring cleaning. Four large dead trees were removed from the Peter's Stone area.

The area at the corner of Larch Row, Dodge Row and Walnut Road, which is under our care, was changed because of "The Chapter 90 Highway" construction work done there this past year and this area will be reseeded in the Spring.

At Pingree Park fallen and dead trees were removed, dead limbs and ground brush cut. The hay in the center of the park was cut and removed.

We are very glad to see some use being made of the "Car Barn Lot" as a playground.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Town Officials for their assistance and to the other departments for loan of tools.

Park Commissioners

ELMER T. LUXTON, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS, *Secretary*
RICHARD L. CLARKE

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Wenham:

The Recreation Commission herewith submits its first annual report:

The Commission organized early in March. Elmer T. Luxton was elected chairman and Delano M. Kennard secretary. The many problems dealing with the Recreation Center were well discussed at this meeting and other monthly meetings. We feel we have handled each program for the best interests of the town and the money spent.

We had the lot graded and landscaped and a wire fence put up on the west side of the lot. Using town labor hot top walks were put in. A railing was installed at the outside stair well for the safety of all.

As the fire insurance of the Recreation Center ran out, a new three year policy was purchased.

The need of a building of this type has been confirmed by the number of times and the number of organized groups using it. Our records show the following: from January 9th to June 15th 4 childrens groups used the building a total of 46 times, 12 adult groups—68 times. From September 10th to December 31st 7 childrens groups—49 times; 8 adult groups—50 times.

The building doesn't receive much use in the summer months.

We feel that the building has been well used this past year and can see greater use of it. We feel it has been money well spent. We can see the need for chairs in the building and are asking for money to purchase same.

At the last Town Meeting you citizens voted that a suitable memorial in memory of Wenham Veterans of all wars be purchased and erected on the grounds of the Recreational Center and this we carried out. A large field stone with a bronze panel was erected and dedicated Memorial Day. We are very grateful to Louis A. Dodge who generously donated the field stone. We also appreciate the help of the Town Officials, the members of the American Legion Post No. 182, the Center School teachers and children for making the dedication a success.

The Commission wish to thank all for their cooperation and interest in the Recreation Center and invite your suggestions at any time.

ELMER T. LUXTON, *Chairman*
DELANO M. KENNARD, *Secretary*
JOHN E. ARNOLD
RICHARD L. CLARKE
PORTER J. PERKINS

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular work of the Cemetery has been performed as usual under our Superintendent Elmer Luxton and has proved satisfactory.

We have had part of the main avenue resurfaced and several dead trees removed.

NORMAN C. TARR
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH
HAROLD W. LEE
Cemetery Commissioners

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 6th, 1950

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from six until eleven-thirty in the morning; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Member of the Board of Health (to fill a vacancy), Surveyor of Highways, Tree Warden, and three Constables, all for one year; Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board, for five years and the following question:

> Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to section I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of Hamilton, Manchester and

Topsfield, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries: $10.00 per day for time spent)	1,700.00
Town Accountant (Salary $1200.00)	1,240.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1320.00)	1,630.00
Town Collector (Salary $1200.00)	1,520.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,335.00
Certification of Notes	75.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $360.00)	525.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $8.00 per day for time spent)	1,068.00
Planning Board	150.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.00 per hour for time spent)	125.00
Town Hall	2,500.00

Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00)	3,425.00
Forest Fire Warden (Salary of Warden $30.00)	175.00
Moth Department (Shade tree insect control) ($200.00 for pruning)	1,990.00
Tree Warden (Salary of Warden $1.20 per hour for time spent)	850.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	70.00
Dog Officer	175.00
Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00, two Members each $18.00)	4,000.00
Highway Department (Surveyor's Salary $2500.00; $670.00 for a hone, $200.00 for signs)	17,000.00
Snow	2,500.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00
Public Welfare	1,700.00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries: three Board Members $50.00 each; Administrator $1.25 per hour)	250.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration (Salaries: three Board Members $50.00 each; Administrator $1.25 per hour)	1,350.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	200.00
School Department (Salaries: Chairman $50.00; two Members $35.00 each; Financial sec'y. $75.00; Supt. and Teachers' travel out of state $50.00)	56,800.00

School Lunch Program	6,000.00
Public Library (Plus refund from Essex County of Dog License Money $472.15	1,800.00
Parks	400.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00)	1,350.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Clock (Care $75.00; Rent $25.00; Repairs $75.00)	175.00
Town Report	800.00
Cemetery	1,950.00
Interest	10.00
Interest on Water Bonds	4,050.00
Water Bond Maturing Debt	10,000.00
Water Department (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $2500.00)	7,200.00
Essex County Retirement Fund (Fund $704.00; Expenses $13.60)	717.60

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1950.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommend that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1949, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommend that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1949, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $2500.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members Administrator of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance, the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the School Board to appoint one of their members a Financial Clerk, and the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, under their supervision.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members Administrator of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance at the same rate of pay as received by the Selectmen; the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the School Board to appoint one of its members as Financial Clerk at a salary of $75.00 per year; and the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.00 per hour.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for the continuation of the construction of a permanent highway on Larch Row, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) for the same purpose, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $4000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Construction work, for a continuation of the construction of the permanent highway on Larch Row, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and by the County of Essex on account of such work to the surplus revenue account.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transfered from the surplus revenue account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the surplus revenue account.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 for the purchase of a new light truck chassis and body suitable for the use of the Highway Dept.; and to sell the 1941 Ford truck, now in the possession of the Highway Dept., and apply the proceeds from the sale to the purchase of the new truck, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.00 for the purchase of a new light truck body and chassis, suitable for the use of the Highway Department, the truck to be selected and purchased under the direction of the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways; and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the 1941 Ford truck now in the possession of the Highway Department, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purchase of the new truck.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty two thousand dollars ($42,000.00) for the extension of the Water System on Topsfield Road for a distance of approximately 3440 feet, on Maple Street for a distance of approximately 4625 feet; and on Fisk Road for a distance of approximately 400 feet; and, to defray the cost thereof, to transfer from available funds the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00), and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be

authorized to borrow thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, per petition of Lendall G. Foan and others.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of $42,000.00 for the extension of the Water System as follows: from Cherry Street along Topsfield Road for a distance of approximately 3440 feet; from Topsfield Road along Maple Street for a distance of approximately 4625 feet; and from Main Street along Fiske Road for a distance of approximately 400 feet; and to meet this appropriation the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized and hereby is authorized to transfer $12,000.00 from available funds, and that the Town borrow the sum of $30,000.00 on its notes and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized and hereby is authorized to issue notes therefor, said notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, so that the whole loan be repaid in not more than three years.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate the school building needs of the Town; and to accept the report of the Committee appointed at the November Special Town Meeting to submit a proposal for a Regional School District; and to discharge or continue either or both committees, or act anything thereon.

(Inasmuch as the aforesaid reports had not been available to the Finance and Advisory Board or to the Planning Board at the time this volume went to press, an appropriate

motion under Article Thirteen will be offered orally at the Town Meeting.)

Article Fourteen. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty.

L. SHELDON CROCKETT
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Jr.
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Selectmen of Wenham.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library submits its annual report as follows:

At the annual meeting Mr. Frederick C. Batchelder was re-elected Chairman and Mrs. John E. Arnold was re-elected Secretary.

Mrs. Clifford Swaine, Mrs. John Arnold and Miss Hazel Bullis were again chosen to serve on the book buying program with Miss Bullis selecting the childrens books.

Mrs. Edgar Joiner was re-appointed as librarian with Mrs. Ernest B. Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy as assistants.

During the year the library staff attended meetings of the North Shore Library Club and The Childrens Round Table.

It should be noted that book circulation increased more than 2,000 volumes over 1948. Circulation of Childrens books increased nearly 1,000 alone. The Trustees feel this was due to the fine work of Miss Hazel Bullis in selecting these books and regret that she is resigning from the board at the end of her term this year.

Mrs. Joiner also reports that there was a much larger amount of reference work done by the school children. We wish to thank the staff particularly for helping the children in this work and also for their fine work on other duties during the year.

New lights were installed over the book shelves this year and the Trustees are planning to clean the walls and add new book shelves in 1950.

During Book Week the Trustees departed from their usual procedure of running book contests and showed two movie films at the Center School, one entitled "Know Your Library" and another on Air Fields. The Trustees wish to thank Mr. Whittier for procuring the films.

The Trustees also wish to extend their thanks for all book contributions made during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
HELEN B. ARNOLD
NORA A. AYLWARD
MARY G. SWAINE
JOHN D. WHITTIER
HAZEL M. BULLIS

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1949.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	153
Volumes circulated at the library	16832
Largest delivery was in November	1611
Average monthly circulation	1403
Number of children's books circulated	6475
General Works (Magazines)	2665
Philosophy	66
Religion	44
Sociology	128
Science	159
Useful Arts	298
Fine Arts	253
Literature	453
Travel	392
History	262
Biography	491
Total Non-Fiction	5191
Total Fiction	11641
Grand Total	16832

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	88
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	89
Number of Juvenile books added	175
Reference books added	2
Total of new books added	354
Books given to the library	48

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

At the 1949 Annual Town Meeting, a petition was presented by Miss Isabel Howard and others "to see if the Town will vote . . . to have a survey of the public school system and of public school needs made by a competent non-resident group of educators . . . . with the provision that their report . . . . be made available . . . . on or before August 1, 1949 . . . ."

The Finance and Advisory Committee recommended at the above Town Meeting that "the Planning Board, augmented for this purpose by three voting citizens to be elected by majority vote from the floor, be instructed to procure the advice of a competent non-resident expert and prepare a report on the most efficient use of the present school building and on the most probable time when new building extensions or new separate structures will be required . . . .; taking into account regional High School Planning activities; and that the report be published not later than the next annual Town Meeting . . . ." The above recommendation carried 104 to 5.

In bygone years, there had been other surveys made of the school problem such as architectural plans for a new elementary school building and a forecast of the school population for the immediate years to come. While these were doubtlessly helpful, the School Survey Committee felt from the outset that many other factors should be taken into consideration in order that a complete analysis be presented to the citizens of the Town, thus eliminating the need for a school survey of any sort for some time to come. The factors which the Committee felt were necessary to cover were:

1. Present population and trends for the next 20-25 years, if possible.
2. Present and future school building needs.
3. School site presently occupied and needed for the future.
4. Fiscal potential of the town.
5. School program or curriculum.
6. Transportation.

When the Committee met for the first time on March 29th, it was felt that, since Hamilton had also voted for a survey of their school needs, and since the two towns were more or less similar in nature, it would be advisable to see if Hamilton would meet with us in an attempt to procure the same non-resident expert to make individual surveys for both towns. This they agreed to, and the initial joint meeting was held on April 12th.

Several subsequent meetings of the two Committees were held. As can be imagined, the problems of Hamilton were not the same as ours, but, in general, it was agreed that we should procure the same expert to make the surveys. Accordingly, on May 17th, representatives of the Educational Service Associates met with the two Committees and quoted a price for each town. It was immediately apparent that the amount appropriated at our annual Town Meeting would be insufficient. However, the Survey Committee was of the opinion that the Educational Service Associates were amply qualified to undertake the job, and therefore met with the Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Committee on May 31st to see whether additional funds could be appropriated to cover the cost of the survey. The result was a special Town Meeting on June 13th at which time those present voted unanimously to appropriate the necessary funds, and the Educational Service Associates were immediately employed.

The Preliminary Report of the Educational Service Associates was submitted on October 1st and the complete and Final Report will be in the hands of the Committee by February 1, 1950.

Turning now to the Regional High School aspect, the School Survey Committee was active in this extremely important development up to the time that the Regional School District Planning Board was appointed at a special Town Meeting on November 14th. Discussion meetings were held at various times with representatives from Manchester, Hamilton, and Topsfield, all of which led up to the formation of the above Board. It is hoped that informal hearings on the entire Regional High School matter will be held during February, 1950 so that the voters of the Town will be well acquainted with the issue of whether Wenham is to become part of a Regional School District or not, which question will come before the voters on March 6, 1950 by ballot.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE
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REPORT OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the instructions given to this committee at the time of it's appointment, we are submitting our findings and recommendations. The committee unanimously recommends that Wenham join in with the Towns of Hamilton, Manchester and Topsfield in the formation of a Regional High School District and that the included Agreement be approved by the Selectmen and ratified by the Town at the next regular Town Meeting.

In addition to the agreement, we are including in this report the general report of the four Towns. This combined report covers very completely the findings of the Regional School District Planning Board, but there are certain factors peculiar to Wenham that we wish to cover in this separate report.

Although this committee was specifically instructed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Regional High School and to draw up an agreement for the same, it did not seem possible to us to make recommendations without looking at the whole Wenham school picture. There is a general feeling in Town, and it was the initial belief of your committee, that Wenham's problem is an elementary school problem and that a Regional High School would do little to relieve that problem. Although your committee still feels that the elementary problem is the important one to solve, it now believes that the establishment of a Regional High School is the first step towards solving this problem in the most economical way and with the most advantages to the children and people of Wenham.

Wenham must realize that some money must be spent in the solution of the school problem. Your committee bases it's recom-

mendation on getting the greatest number of advantages for the least practical amount of money spent. Consequently, we recommend that Wenham approve the attached Agreement for a Regional High School District and also start negotiations with the Town of Hamilton in the attempt to establish a Regional Elementary School (K thru 6) for the two Towns. It is estimated that a Regional High School would cost about $1,350,000 to construct and about $250 per pupil to operate. If the school were in operation in the fall of 1951, Wenham's share of the amortization costs (based on section 5 of the agreement) would be $6272 for interest and $15,780 for reduction of principal. The State would pay 35% of the principal of $5523, bringing the total cost to the Town, the first year of operation, to approximately $16,529. This sum represents about $3.90 on the tax rate. The Educational Service Associated seem to think that Wenham's share in a joint K-6 grade school with Hamilton would be about $250,000 (their higher figure). The first years cost to the Town for interest and principal reduction (less the 35% paid by the State) would be about $13,000, or $3.10 on the tax rate. We would have approximately 250 pupils in the two schools, and assuming an operating cost of $250 per pupil, the operating cost would be $62,500 or about $5,500 over our present budget of almost $57,000. This increase in operating cost would add another $1.30 to the tax rate. The total budget for the two schools would be about $92,029 or an increase over our present budget of $35,029 for an increase in the tax rate of $8.30.

In addition to providing a first rate educational program for the children of Wenham, Wenham will have something to say about what that program should consist of, and the program would be uniform K thru 12. If the Regional High School is built in Wenham, as it is proposed, Wenham will have the use of a very fine auditorium with an adjacent cafeteria for Town meetings and other Town Functions. This would relieve the Town of the neces-

sity of building a new Town Hall for many years to come. Having the two schools practically within the Town's boundaries would enable all children to take full advantage of any extra-curricular activities without a serious transportation problem.

The only reasonable alternative and one which would provide most of the advantages listed above but not all would be for the Town to build it's own K thru 9 grade school. The cost of this school if it were to provide a first rate educational program through the Junior High level and an auditorium and gymnasium large enough for Town functions would be comparable with the cost of Manchester's new K thru 8 grade school, or in the neighborhood of $800,000. Amortized over a twenty year period, the interest cost the first year would be $16,000 (2% rate used in all cases), the principal payment would be $40,000 less 20% State aid or $32,000 for a total of $48,000. Add to this the operating budget of $62,500 (including tuition and transportation costs for high school students at Beverly) the total budget would be $110,500, or an increase over our present budget of $53,500, amounting to an increase in the tax rate of $12.70. This school would undoubtedly provide excellent facilities for a first rate educational program for Wenham pupils and provide ample meeting space for the Town of Wenham. Wenham would have complete control over the program K thru 9, but would still have nothing to say about the program at the Senior High level, although we could safely assume that it would remain at the high level it is at the present time.

If Wenham and the other three Towns voted to build the Regional High School and Wenham and Hamilton could not agree on an elementary school, Wenham would have to build an elementary school of its own. This School, K thru 6, with a small gymnasium and cafeteria would cost about $300,000. Interest and principal payment (less 20% State aid) would be $18,000 the first year. Using the same operating cost figures, the total budget for

the two schools would be $97,529, or an increase over our present budget of about $40,500, or $9.65 on the tax rate.

A fourth plan would involve the construction of K thru 6 grade school in Wenham and send all pupils from the seventh grade on up to Beverly, provided Beverly is able and willing to take them. In order to realize the advantage of a large meeting hall for Town use, this school would have to have a somewhat larger gymnasium-auditorium than that mentioned above. This school would probably cost $350,000 or slightly more. The amortization cost the first year would be $21,000. The total budget would be $73,000 or an increase of $16,500 over our present budget or $3.90 on the tax rate.

In all the above cases we have assumed the operating cost to be $250 per pupil. This cost is the State average for schools in this size range. It is close to our own cost at Center School and is Beverly's actual cost in educating her pupils.

COMPARISON OF COSTS

	Type of School	*Total Budget*	*Tax Rate Increase*
1)	Build Regional High School and join with Hamilton on a joint K-6 grade school	$92,029	8.30
2)	Build our own K-9 Grade School and send 10-12 grades to Beverly High School	$110,500	12.70
3)	Build Regional High School and build our own K-6 Grade School	$97,529	9.65
4)	Build our own K-6 Grade School and send 7-12 to Beverly	$73,000	3.90
5)	Build Regional High School and keep Center School for Grades 1-6	$79,029	5.20

In conclusion, the committee wishes to comment on the wonderful spirit of cooperation evidenced at the many meetings of the combined Planning Board. If the Regional High School Committee should meet with the same unselfish outlook, this Regional School would not only be the first in the Commonwealth chronologically but in every other way as well.

Regional School District
Planning Board

JOHN E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARDS OF HAMILTON, MANCHESTER, TOPSFIELD AND WENHAM

To the Board of Selectmen:

In making this study we have been guided largely by material contained in the Town Reports of the several towns, by the report of the Massachusetts legislature's Commission on Education (the Mahar Report) by the professional education surveys commissioned by each of the towns, by consideration of the Housatonic Valley Regional High School and similar schools in other states, and above all by the report of the Combined Town Committees of Hamilton. Wenham, Topsfield and Manchester for Regional School Investigation which was approved by responsible committees from each of the participating towns. Having studied the advisability of establishing a high school for this region, we have concluded that such a school is feasible and desirable.

We recommend that the district be established for the immediate purpose of constructing and operating a high school to be located as near as practicable to the geographical center of the district.

We submit: (1) A copy of the necessary proposed agreement to be voted on by each of the participating towns.

(2) An extract of Sections 14 to 16 inclusive of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, pertaining to the establishment and operation of a Regional School District.

Our recommendations are based on the following facts and observations:—

(1) In combining the financial resources and the high school population of the four towns it will be possible to have more and

better equipment, to expand curriculum to an extent more nearly equivalent to that of the best schools of the country, to form classes of a size which will more closely conform to the standards of the best teaching, and to give far better guidance to the students as a whole.

The cost of equipment for science laboratories, home economics departments, and even simple shop machinery is often too great to permit a school whose classes number only five to ten to maintain courses which are extremely desirable and which would be perfectly feasible where the equipment serves a class of 20 or more. Even in classes where no equipment is necessary, it is not good economy to employ teachers for only a very few students. Not only is this bad from an economic point of view, but very small classes, according to the best educational standards, are most undesirable. Members of small classes may receive more individual attention from the teacher, but they lack the stimulus which comes from friendly competition and the challenge to do the best of which they are capable. They also lack the opportunity to learn adjustment to varied mental attitudes and abilities and to participate in the general "give and take" which is essential in any good social situation in a democracy. Then, too, when classes are very small, it is almost invariably true that teachers carry several widely differing subjects, and no teacher, however skillful as to methods or native ability, can possibly do as effective work under such circumstances as with a program of one subject or at least very closely related subjects.

With a faculty of specialists and with a student body large enough to provide classes of a desirable size, a much wider range can be provided in the curriculum, and thus the needs of widely diversified choices can more readily be met. Since many students will go on to higher educational institutions of various kinds, but many will also terminate any formal education with high school

graduation, there is a responsibility for meeting these various demands as far as possible.

In large schools where full-time counsellers are employed, guidance is far more effective, since advice can be given whenever occasion demands, decisions can be more quickly and adequately checked for their outcomes and undesirable habits more easily corrected.

Aside from the purely scholastic point of view, the social situation in a well-managed school of several hundred is no small help in enabling students to adjust more readily to the wider field of either social or academic life that they may subsequently meet. It should not be a question of whether our high school graduates are able to enter college without further preparation, but whether we are giving them the best we can to equip them for successful living in whatever situation they may enter.

(2) The cost of a regional school to the participating towns would be less over the years than the cost of providing individual town high school facilities with programs of anywhere near comparable scope. State financial aid for this project is now available in a very substantial amount, but it must be applied for prior to June 30, 1951.

Based on the various formulas for estimating construction costs for a school of 400 to 650 pupils, there is indicated a total outlay of somewhat over $1,300,000. The money would be raised by bond issue in the name of the district. In meeting the principal payments which would come due periodically over 20 years, the state would cover about 35 per cent of the amounts due. The remaining balance of 65 per cent of the installments would amount to something over $40,000 annually, which sum would be part of the annual budget of the district. The interest annually, all to be met by the district, would range from a maximum of approximately $20,000 in the early years down to smaller amounts in the last years of the 20-year amortization period.

Operating costs of Massachusetts high schools of from 400 to 650 pupils are in the vicinity of $250 per pupil. This would indicate an operating budget not far from $100,000 annually in the early years of the school (estimating initial enrollment at 400 pupils).

A summary of the above figures indicates a total annual budget in the first years of the school of approximately $165,000.

The apportionment of these construction and operating costs in the proposed agreement has been based on the principal of service rendered to the towns, as determined by their respective enrollment in the school and increases therein. The provisions were the result of a very careful and extended study, and are as equitable as we could devise for the 20-year period of bond amortization. This 20-year period should approximately correspond with the period of filling the school to capacity. When that condition is met it will be necessary to reconsider the cost apportionment terms of the agreement in the light of problems of expansion then present.

(3) The principal drawback in a regional school is the extra time required for many of the students in traveling to and from the school, as compared with present experience. This extra time would be small however because of the relative compactness of the district. Constantly improving roads and transportation facilities tend to reduce this problem every year. A very large portion of transportation costs will be reimbursed by the State. We recommend that the Regional School District Committee, in dealing with the transportation factor, plan to have chartered buses for the regular school trips, and sufficient district-owned vehicles to insure adequate transportation for students participating in extra-curricula activities.

(4) A limitation on the extent of our studies is the fact that the actual location of the school, construction and operating costs, and general program would be under the control of the Regional

District Committee, which does not come into being until after the district is established. As a result we cannot specify the exact location of the proposed school and we can only reasonably estimate the costs of its operation.

The Regional District School Committee is limited in its authority to incur debt for construction purposes, as set forth in Section 16 (d) of the law, wherein any town may veto a proposed borrowing program.

OUR WORK TOGETHER AS A PLANNING BOARD MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE FOUR TOWNS HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE AND SATISFYING. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE A SIMILAR SPIRIT AND ENTHUSIASM TO PREVAIL IN THE HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSED FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Signed this 2nd day of February, 1950

RUTH F. DONALDSON
Chairman for Hamilton

ELLEN C. WELCH
Chairman for Manchester

ROGER J. EDWARDS
Chairman for Topsfield

JOHN E. ARNOLD
Chairman for Wenham

AGREEMENT FOR NORTH SHORE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HAMILTON, MANCHESTER, TOPSFIELD, WENHAM

April 1, 1950

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of the first day of April, 1950, although accepted by the several towns herein named and approved by the Emergency Finance Board and the Department of Education of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on other dates respectively. The towns of said Commonwealth which are parties to this Agreement, in alphabetical order are: The Town of Hamilton (Hamilton), the Town of Manchester (Manchester), the Town of Topsfield (Topsfield) and the Town of Wenham (Wenham), herein collectively referred to as the "Participating Towns".

WHEREAS each of said towns by vote in town meeting duly called, have created unpaid boards known as Regional School District Planning Boards (herein called "Planning Boards"), consisting of three members, including one member of the School Committee, each of which has a chairman; and

WHEREAS said Boards have organized into a committee of the whole and have considered the advisability of establishing a Regional School District, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 71, Sections 14, 15 and 16, as amended; and

WHEREAS said Committee of the whole has caused this Agreement to be prepared pursuant to the foregoing sections of said Chapter 71; and

WHEREAS this Agreement has been executed in four identical counterparts in the name and behalf of the Participating Towns by the chairmen of the respective Planning Boards of the Participating Towns and has been submitted to the selectmen of the Participating Towns as part of the respective reports of the Planning Boards; and

WHEREAS it is the intention hereof and of the Participating Towns that this Agreement shall become binding upon each of them respectively, pursuant to Sections 14, 15 and 16 of said Chapter 71 upon the acceptance hereof by each of the Participating Towns by majority vote of those present at annual or special town meetings thereof and upon the approval of the Emergency Finance Board established under Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 and the Department of Education of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the acceptance hereof by each of the Participating Towns as aforesaid, it is hereby mutually agreed:

1. A regional school district is hereby established under the provisions of Section 14(b) of said Chapter 71, consisting of the territory of the Participating Towns as now existing and as from time to time enlarged or modified, as a body politic and corporate with all the powers and duties conferred by this Agreement and by law upon school committees and with the additional powers and duties specified in Section 16 of said Chapter 71 and such other powers and duties as may from time to time be conferred upon said District by law and by the Participating Towns by amendment of this Agreement or otherwise.

2. The name of this district shall be the "North Shore Regional High School District" (herein called the "District").

3. The powers and duties of the District shall be exercised by a committee consisting of eight members who shall be appointed or elected by the Participating Towns as follows:

Each Participating Town shall within thirty days after the final approval of this Agreement initially name two members, each to hold office until the next annual town meeting and each to be appointed by a majority of the persons holding the offices of moderator and chairman of the selectmen, of the school committee, of the finance committee and of the planning board of each of the Participating Towns respectively. Upon the expiration of the

term of office of each of the members, each of the Participating Towns shall elect one member to hold office for two years and one member to hold office for one year by majority vote at the annual town election of the Participating Towns. Thereafter one member shall be elected annually to hold office for two years at the annual elections of each Participating Town. If any town shall not at any time have all the boards or committees mentioned above, appointment may be made by the chairmen of such boards or committees as exist in the town at the time. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the Committee shall be filled by action of the appointing authority.

4. The high school buildings, playing fields and facilities of the District shall initially be located in the Towns of Hamilton and/or Wenham. The high school hereby established for the District shall provide facilities for Grades 9 through 12 for each Participating Town and additional facilities in a separate wing for Grades 7 and 8 for the Towns of Wenham and Hamilton. Hamilton and Wenham shall send their children to Grades 7 through 12. Manchester and Topsfield shall send their children to Grades 9 through 12 and may subject to the approval of the Committee send such children as their respective school committees request to Grades 7 and 8. However, any of the Participating Towns may send such pupils as their respective school committees determine to state or county-aided vocational, homemaking or agricultural schools.

5. The total costs including initial expenses, retirement of principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by the District, and all other costs and expenses of the District but exclusive of transportation costs provided for by paragraph 6, shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns on the following basis and subject to the following definitions:

(a) For such years or year or fraction thereof as may elapse from the date of this Agreement to December 31st of the first

year in which the District School commences actual operation, all costs and expenses of the District shall be apportioned on a per pupil basis, according to the number of pupils attending school in each of the Participating Towns who would be eligible to attend school in the North Shore District School if it were in operation on the date of this Agreement.

(b) Beginning with January 1st of the first school year in which the District School is in actual operation and for each calendar year thereafter, the cost apportionment system hereinafter set forth shall apply.

(c) Total costs (other than transportation costs) shall be divided into two parts: operating costs and amortization costs each as herein defined. Operating costs shall include salaries, wages, texts, supplies, equipment and maintenance costs and all expenses except amortization costs. Operating costs shall also include payments of interest on temporary notes issued in anticipation of revenue by the District, but expenses incident to the preparation, issue and marketing of bonds or other obligations issued to finance the acquisition of land and the construction thereon of school buildings or additions thereto or related recreational or athletic facilities and the equipping thereof, shall be considered amortization costs.

(d) Each Participating Town's share of total operating costs for any calendar year shall be determined on a per pupil basis, by multiplying the total budgeted operating costs by a fraction, of which the average of each town's enrollment in the District School on the first days of October, November and December of the previous calendar year (hereinafter called "each town's average enrollment") shall be the numerator, and the average of the total enrollment in the District School on those same dates (hereinafter called the "District School's average enrollment") shall be the denominator.

(e) Amortization costs shall include payment of principal

and interest on bonds or other obligations authorized by law and issued by the District to cover expenditures which may properly be capitalized in accordance with usual accounting practices, such as real estate acquisitions, improvements and construction costs. Amortization costs shall be divided into two parts: the so-called "usage portion" and the so-called "unused portion". The total usage portion for any one calendar year shall be determined by multiplying the total budgeted amortization costs by a fraction composed of the District School's average enrollment divided by the established capacity of the District School. The total unused portion (hereinafter known as "unused portion costs") shall be considered as the total budgeted amortization costs less the usage portion thereof.

(f) Each town's share of the usage portion of amortization costs for any one calendar year shall be determined on a per pupil basis by multiplying the total usage portion by the fraction set forth in paragraph 5(d).

(g) Beginning with January 1 of the first school year in which the District School is in actual operation and for two calendar years thereafter, the unused portion of total budgeted amortization costs shall be apportioned equally among the Participating Towns. For each succeeding calendar year unused portion costs shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns according to each town's share in the aggregate increase in the District School's average enrollment as defined below.

(1) The aggregate increase in the District School's average enrollment in any year shall be considered as the sum of the individual positive increases of enrollments of the Participating Towns over their respective enrollments in the first full calendar year of operation as defined in paragraph 5(d).

(2) Each town's share of the aggregate increase in the District School's average enrollment shall be considered as the fraction of which the numerator shall be the excess of

each town's average enrollment over each town's average enrollment for the first full calendar year in which the District School is in actual operation as defined in paragraph 5(d) and the denominator shall be the aggregate increase in the District School's average enrollment as defined in (1) above.

For any calendar year in which the District School's average enrollment is less than the District School's average enrollment for the first full calendar year of operation, the unused portion of total budgeted amortization costs shall be apportioned equally among the Participating Towns. After the first two full calendar years in which the District School is in actual operation and for any calendar year for which any of the Participating Town's average enrollment is less than or equal to that town's average enrollment in the first full calendar year in which the District School is in actual operation, that town shall be apportioned 10% of the unused portion of total budgeted amortization costs, the balance of said costs to be apportioned among the other Participating Towns according to paragraphs 5(g) (1) and (2).

(h) The payments of proportionate shares of said operating and amortization costs of each of the Participating Towns for each year shall be made by the respective town treasurers by check payable to the District in four equal installments on the fifteenth days of February, May, August and November.

6. The North Shore District shall provide or arrange necessary transportation for children attending its schools. The Committee in its discretion may make such arrangements or provisions for all the Participating Towns under one transportation system or make separate provisions or arrangements with any one or more Participating Towns. To the extent that transportation is provided by the District, the cost thereof shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns so served in proportion to the average number of students for whom transportation is so provided. Where

transportation is provided to a Participating Town on a separate arrangement, the cost thereof to the District shall be allocated in full to that Town. Payment of the amounts so apportioned to the Participating Towns for the provision of or arrangements for transportation shall be paid by the towns to the District in four equal quarterly instalments on the fifteenth days of February, May, August and November of each year and may be included in the payment to be made under paragraph 5.

7. Any Participating Town may withdraw in any year subject to such terms and conditions as shall be set forth in an amendment to this Agreement accepted by majority vote at town meeting of each of the Participating Towns. Upon any such withdrawal, the area of the District as set forth in paragraph 1 hereof shall be modified by excluding the area of the town so withdrawing.

Any one or more additional towns contiguous to the area of the District may be admitted at any time to the District upon the terms and conditions set forth in an amendment to this Agreement and adopted by all the Participating Towns and by the town or towns to be admitted by majority vote at town meeting of each of the towns so voting.

So long as the District has outstanding funded debt evidenced by bonds or other obligations, no Participating Town shall withdraw, and no amendments of this Agreement shall be made which shall adversely affect the security of the holders of the outstanding bonds or other obligations of the District or the ability of the District to pay the interest thereon or the principal thereof when due.

8. Subject to provision for payment of all obligations of the District as aforesaid, this Agreement may be amended from time to time or may be terminated at any time upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an agreement of amendment or termination and which shall be adopted by majority vote at town meeting of each of the Participating Towns.

9. The Committee shall prepare a budget on a calendar year basis for the District in the following manner:

On or before December 15 of each year, the Committee shall prepare a tentative budget for the ensuing calendar year of the District which shall be printed and sufficient copies of which shall be presented and explained to the finance committees at an open public hearing in each of the Participating Towns. Such tentative budget shall be in reasonable detail, including the names and amount payable by way of compensation to the superintendent and any assistants, all regular and part-time teachers, all athletic coaches and all other employees, including clerical employees, janitors, ground keepers and others; and said budget shall set forth the supplies to be purchased by general classifications and the costs, including in such classifications text books, classroom supplies, athletic equipment, laboratory equipment, work-shop equipment, and miscellaneous, the latter to specify any items costing more than $100. All non-recurring expenditures shall be itemized. Any deficit in the amount of said cost and expenses for the prior calendar year over and above the receipts for said year shall be added to the cost and expenses of the next succeeding year. The apportionment of transportation costs shall be set forth separately for each Participating Town. From the total of said budget there shall be deducted any surplus of receipts for the preceding calendar year over said cost and expenses for that year.

On or before January 15 of each year the Committee shall adopt a final budget based on the budget submitted to the finance committees on the previous December 15 with such changes as may have resulted from said public hearing, and said finance committee shall be advised of any such changes. The cost and expenses of the District as set forth in said final budget shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns in the manner set forth in paragraph 5 above and shall be certified prior to January 31 of each such year to the treasurers of the Participating Towns and the amounts

so certified shall be paid as provided in said paragraph 5.

10. The Committee shall have power to exercise all the powers and duties of the District in its name and behalf and such powers may be exercised by a majority vote of the members of the Committee appointed or elected by the Participating Towns. In addition to other powers and duties conferred upon the District, the Committee shall have power in the name and behalf of the District and may exercise each of the following powers and duties:

(a) The Committee shall organize and choose by majority vote a chairman and a deputy chairman, a treasurer and a secretary, each to hold office for one year and until their successors are chosen. The secretary and treasurer may be the same person and need not be a member of the Committee. Such officers shall be elected by majority vote of the Committee at an annual meeting of the Committee to be held on the third Monday of April of each year. The Committee may appoint such other officers as it may require from time to time. The treasurer shall be bonded and the secretary or an assistant secretary shall keep the records of all meetings of the Committee. The minutes of each meeting shall be approved at the next succeeding meeting. The minute book shall be kept at the office of the Committee and shall be open to inspection by any member of the Committee.

(b) The treasurer shall cause to be maintained accounts of the District in accordance with usual accounting practices and shall maintain all necessary vouchers, checks and financial records. Such records shall be maintained at the office of the Committee as public records.

(c) The District may employ a superintendent, assistants, teachers and other employees upon such contracts and with such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the Committee, provided that no contract shall in any way exclude the right of

removal of any superintendent, assistant or teachers by the Committee at any time for cause.

(d) The Committee shall annually, on such day in October or November of each year after at least ten days' notice published in papers with reasonable circulation in the Participating Towns, hold a public meeting to present frankly the aims and objectives and problems of the District for public discussion. Upon vote at the termination of any such meeting of a majority in attendance the meeting shall be reconvened on such day and time as may be specified, for further discussion. At each such meeting the comparative quality of the education provided at the District School shall be a matter on which the Committee shall report.

(e) The District may by purchase or the exercise of eminent domain acquire such real estate and other property and may enter into such contracts or agreements and employ such architects, contractors, engineers, attorneys or other experts and employ such agents and employees as in each instance may be necessary or desirable for the District to carry out its purposes and powers.

(f) The District may maintain an office at a place within the District to be determined by the Committee and shall have the power to equip the same and employ required assistants.

11. To effect the primary purpose of the District to establish a regional high school as herein specified, the District shall forthwith acquire a necessary amount of land, and shall erect thereon such building or buildings as shall be necessary to provide adequately for the education and athletic training of the pupils from the Participating Towns to be educated in said high school; provided that allowance for growth shall not exceed 75% of the estimated initial enrollment. In connection with the cost of the acquisition of said land and the improvement thereof, including the construction of buildings, the District shall exercise its powers

to borrow money and shall be entitled to borrow the full cost thereof on its bonds payable as to principal annually in twenty installments, the first such payment to be made one year from the date of said borrowing.

12. Teachers serving on a tenure basis on the date of this Agreement in the schools to be superseded by the District School shall be given first consideration for teaching positions in the District School.

13. The Committee may accept for enrollment in the District School pupils from towns or cities other than the Participating Towns on a tuition basis on such terms as it may determine, providing facilities for such pupils are available. In determining each Participating Town's share of amortization and operating costs, the number of tuition pupils shall not be considered as part of the District School's total average enrollment. Income received by the District from admission of tuition pupils shall be deducted from total costs prior to allocation thereof, under paragraph 5 above, to the Participating Towns.

14. At such time as the school plant is filled to 90% of the established capacity, the Committee shall submit to the Participating Towns an amendment to this Agreement to provide the method of financing such additional space as may be required; provided that for every year, after the first year in which the original school plant is filled to the established capacity with pupils from the Participating Towns, each Participating Town shall be entitled to send to the original school plant a number of pupils equal to the average number of pupils it had in attendance on the first days of October, November and December in such first year of full capacity.

In Witness Whereof, this Agreement has been executed, accepted and approved as hereinbefore provided as of the day and year first above written.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLANNING BOARDS

Ruth F. Donaldson
Chairman for Hamilton

Ellen C. Welch
Chairman for Manchester

Roger J. Edwards
Chairman for Topsfield

John E. Arnold
Chairman for Wenham

ACCEPTED

TOWN OF HAMILTON

By .....
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
ATTEST:

.....
Town Clerk

TOWN OF MANCHESTER

By .....
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
ATTEST:

.....
Town Clerk

TOWN OF TOPSFIELD

By .....
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
ATTEST:

.....
Town Clerk

TOWN OF WENHAM

By .....
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
ATTEST:

.....
Town Clerk

APPROVED

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Education
By John J. Desmond Jr.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
Emergency Finance Board
By Salvatore E. Aloisi
David J. Malcolm
Francis X. Lang

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

Each passing year, it seems, brings problems of increasing difficulty to your School Committee and brings closer the time at which some major changes must be made in the Wenham School System. In addition to the regular duties concerned with running the school, we have had to contend with Regional High School planning, changes in teaching personnel and transportation problems. These problems and others are discussed in some detail below.

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

At the last regular Town Meeting, it was voted under article eighteen "that the School Committee be instructed and empowered to participate in Regional High School planning activities in eastern Essex County." Your committee, in cooperation with similar groups from the neighboring towns of Hamilton, Manchester, and Topsfield, met many times during the spring and early summer. Finally on July 1, 1949 the report of the combined committee was presented to the selectmen of the various towns and published in the Manchester Cricket. A limited number of copies of this report were distributed to interested citizens at that time. Since the distribution of that report was so meager, it seems wise to include certain portions of it in this report.

Summary of conclusion and recommendation:

Comprehensive study and investigation of school facilities, problems and needs in the four-town area leads this committee to the conclusion that establishment of a regional school district and construction and maintenance of a regional high school is feasible and desirable.

The committee recommends that, either—

1. With the passage of the enabling legislation contained in House Bill 2300, these four towns and any other contiguous communities wishing to join shall be requested to vote in town meeting on the question of creating a regional school district planning board which, upon due consideration, shall submit to the towns an agreement which shall be ratified by town meeting vote and which shall establish the method and terms of setting up a regional district school committee to build and operate a regional high school; or,

2. The Selectmen of the various towns shall accept the recommendations contained in this report (as authorized by the words "or otherwise" in Line 74, Section 15 of House Bill 2300) and shall place the matter on the ballot at the next annual town meeting.

Committee Reports Summary

The reports of the three sub-committees above mentioned are appended hereto in full. But a brief summary is as follows :

1. Educational Program and Curricula. A four-year high school is recommended. Education needs of the area are discussed, including preparation for college and the skilled trades. Terminal high school courses are proposed. Explored also are possible regional high school advantages in physical education, laboratories and shops, a science program, library and reading room, visual education, social activities and cultural interests and competent guidance counselling. The subcommittee states that no specific recommendations should be made on basic academic requirements, curricular electives available or extra-curricular program until a report is received from an expert professional consultant, as recommended by the Mahar Commission.

2. Finances. Figuring on a building to house 400 to 550 students, the cost estimated could be within the limitation of a

$1,000,000 outlay. State construction aid should be 35 per cent, or $350,000, thus leaving $650,000, plus interest, for the towns. The sub-committee recommends allocation of costs of construction and maintenance on a per pupil basis, the participating towns to be billed for overall charges by the school district each month on the basis of the number of pupils enrolled at the start of the month. The committee suggests the cost of construction and financing be amortized equally over 20 years. Operating cost is estimated at no more than $250 to $275—possibly less—per pupil per year. This compares with an average cost of $220.32 for local high schools in Massachusetts towns under 5000 population. Present Grade 8-12 operating costs locally are Topsfield $460.91, Manchester $387.64, Wenham $175 in Beverly High School and Hamilton $281 (approximately). The estimated cost for financing for construction outlay is about $100 per pupil for the first year (decreasing thereafter), and thus with an additional operating cost of $250-$275 the total per pupil cost in the early years of the regional high school is estimated to be $350 to $375, or less to the individual towns. The possibility of private gifts to such a school and of revenues from rental is included in the report.

3. Site and Physical Features. Pingree Park, Wenham, and adjacent land is offered as possibly the best obtainable site by the sub-committee, which, however, will continue to seek and investigate other sites suggested as desirable and obtainable at reasonable cost. While this proposed site at Pingree Park is a bit away from the geographical center of the four-town area the committee presents in its full report certain considerations and claimed compensating advantages—natural, construction and financial advantages. The sub-committee states that the cost of acquiring this proposed site should be reasonably low.

In October, 1949 the Educational Service Associates, the group of experts hired by the School Survey Committee of Wenham, submitted to the town a preliminary report dealing entirely with the

Regional High School problem. They recommended, very highly, that Wenham join with the other towns in setting up a Regional School, and further recommended that it be a six year school rather than a four year one.

In November, 1949, at a special Town Meeting called for the purpose, the Town voted to appoint a Regional School District Planning Board. This Board met with similar boards from the towns of Hamilton, Manchester and Topsfield with the specific purpose of drawing up an agreement that could be ratified or rejected by the four towns at their next Annual Town Meetings. This Board consisted of John Arnold, Chairman of the School Committee, Louis Dodge, Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Board and Millard Fitzgerald, Chairman of the P.T.A.

Their report, along with the complete text of the Combined Board Report and Agreement is included elsewhere in the Town Report.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation of Wenham school children has been a growing problem due to the rapid increase in School population. This past fall it was necessary to continue the policy started the previous year of making three bus trips each morning and afternoon. Unfortunately, those pupils picked up first in the morning were the last to be taken home at night, a very long school day for these children. The matter was brought to a head when a group of citizens met with the School Committee and requested some change in the transportation procedure. The School Committee thought that the logical solution was the hiring of a second bus and the changing of the Wenham Center School hours so that this bus could also be used to transport the Wenham children to Briscoe and Beverly High.

Bids were requested and received from various transportation companies and individuals. The contract was finally awarded to Mr. Robert Burnett of West Wenham.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

A number of changes have been made in the teaching staff the past year. Mrs. Sleeper, domestic science teacher, and Mrs. Hallick, third grade teacher, were unable to return to Wenham this fall and Miss Evelyn Brown and Mrs. Marjorie Hadsall were hired to fill the vacancies. Mrs. Hadsall, however, had to resign in October due to sickness in her family and Mrs. Francis Currier of Beverly was given a contract for the remainder of the year.

SCHOOL POPULATION

Wenham, in the past, has always been able to take care of nine grades in a six room school, by doubling up the classes in three of the rooms. With the increase in the number of students in each grade the doubling up became impossible in some cases. Sending the ninth grade to Briscoe this year and doubling up in the fifth and sixth and the seventh and eighth grades enabled us to get by. Next year, however, the fifth and sixth grades will have to have separate rooms, and although the seventh and eighth grades can still double up, we will be short one room. The use of the Assembly hall as a classroom (tried a year ago) interferes with and curtails the educational program to such an extent that it is not a practical solution. The school committee hopes that some arrangement can be made to use the domestic science room as a classroom as well. If no arrangements can be made at Center School it will be necessary to send the eighth grade as well as the ninth grade to Briscoe next fall (if Beverly is able and willing to take them).

CARE OF PRESENT BUILDING

Well aware of the fact that some changes will have to be made in the housing of our school children in the near future, the school committee has tried to limit maintenance and repair costs to a

minimum. Only those repair and paint jobs that seem absolutely essential are being undertaken. This policy will also hold true to a large extent in the purchase of school equipment. Only that equipment that is vitally needed or that can be used as well in a possible new building is being purchased. The majority of the money reserved in the 1950 budget for equipment is to cover the cost of new desks for one room. The breaking up of the fifth and sixth grades into two separate classes next fall requires another equipped classroom.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

If 80 per cent participation is any indication, the school lunch program continues to be popular with the pupils at Center School, and we are told by state authorities that Wenham has one of the largest, if not the largest, percentages of participation in the state of Massachusetts.

Because of the increased enrollment and a consequent increased participation, it has been possible to buy in greater quantities at lower costs and at the same time offer more variety in the menus. At Thanksgiving and at Christmas, the children received a full-course turkey dinner at the regular rate of 20 cents per lunch.

Quantity buying has made possible the realizing of a profit large enough to warrant increasing the wages of the lunchroom workers, as well as to warrant the purchase of several pieces of new equipment such as an automatic food mixer and slicer.

A total of 24,426 full lunches and 1574 milk lunches were sold during the year while 277 full lunches and 104 milk lunches were given free between January 1 and June to certain children on the recommendation of the school nurse. Since September there has been no request or apparent need for free lunches.

Last March the town appropriated $5,000 for the use of the lunchroom in anticipation of monies to be collected from the children. The appropriation of $5,000 plus $181.23 more was returned

by the lunch program into the town treasury. This year the school committee is requesting $6,000 in anticipation of next year's collections. An inventory of food on hand on December 31, 1949 totals $370.26.

Mrs. Marie Chace, who has been with the program since its beginning, continues as supervisor with Mrs. Rutter and Mrs. Taylor also continuing as her assistants. They are carrying out the program in a very satisfactory manner.

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have assisted us during the past year with their cooperation and helpful suggestions.

JOHN E. ARNOLD, *Chairman*
CLARA L. JONES, *Secretary*
DELANO M. KENNARD

WENHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1949	*Budget* 1950
Committee Salaries	$ 70.00	$ 120.00
Financial Clerk	75.00	75.00
Committee Expenses	.....	25.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,500.00	1,800.00
Superintendent's Travel	196.26	180.00
Superintendent's Office	258.08	250.00
Superintendent's Clerk	450.00	480.00
Travel out of State	.....	25.00
Census Enumerator	15.00	15.00
Truant Officer	10.00	10.00
Substitutes	112.00	150.00
Principal	3,155.00	3,315.00
Teachers	21,926.00	22,960.00
Supervisors	1,351.50	1,423.50
Visual Education	.....	175.00
Misc. Expenses of Instruction	176.86	100.00
Textbooks	616.31	600.00
Supplies	458.36	625.00
Industrial Arts	144.92	125.00
Home Economics	88.64	125.00
Physical Training	107.97	150.00
Health	695.50	700.00
Transportation in Town	2,680.00	5,500.00
Transportation out of Town	1,491.65	
Vocational Transportation	99.90	75.00
Tuition	6,668.13	8,760.00
Vocational Tuition	1,189.60	1,250.00
Janitor	2,499.99	2,625.00

Fuel	1,305.28	1,200.00
Electricity	501.78	450.00
Telephone	90.48	100.00
Gas	168.24	175.00
Janitor Supply	543.60	200.00
Water Charges	38.57	50.00
Misc. Maintenance	550.78	200.00
Repairs (Ordinary)	436.73	600.00
Repairs (Painting)	620.00	200.00
Insurance	402.05	700.00
New Equipment	876.63	1,228.00
Special Vocational Guidance	10.00	50.00
	$51,580.81	$56,791.50

Summary of Financial Statement

Appropriation		$51,310.00
Transfer (for transportation change)		650.00
Reimbursement to town		
Unexpended balance	$381.57	
Tuition from out of town pupils	200.00	
Refunds	14.38	
Industrial arts	35.68	
Telephones tolls	1.92	
From State Reimbursement (#)		
Ch. 70 salary account	1,722.13	
Supt. salary account	580.00	
Vocational education	411.70	
	$3,347.38	$3,347.38
Net cost to town		$48,612.62

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Wenham, I respectfully submit my twenty-seventh annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	16	14	30
2	16	12	28
3	15	11	26
4	16	6	22
5	10	14	24
6	10	5	15
7	14	10	24
8	6	11	17
	103	83	186

Wenham Pupils Attending School out of Town

Briscoe Junior High School	12
Beverly High School	
Grade 10	9
11	8
12	11
Beverly Trade School	4
Hamilton High School	
Grade 9	1
11	2

Enrollment for grade one for the past five years shows an increase of sixteen percent over the previous five year enrollment in this grade. Indications are that this steady increase will continue. As growth takes place in grade one we may expect other grades to increase in size and eventually a new school building is a necessity.

CLASSROOMS AND NEEDED FACILITIES

Our present enrollment requires a classroom for each of the first four grades; one classroom for grades five and six; one classroom for grades seven and eight and three extra recitation rooms for grades seven and eight making a total of nine rooms. Beginning in September 1950 one extra classroom will be necessary.

There are but nine rooms available in the building. To provide the tenth room more classes of grades seven and eight will of necessity be held in the industrial arts room in the basement and in the assembly hall. It would seem that this plan of scheduling classes can not continue for more than a year due to the fact that one of the classrooms is small and will not accommodate one of our average size grades. Furthermore the above plan deprives the entire school of the use of the assembly hall for the regular music periods assembly programs, dramatics, etc. etc.

There are two solutions of our problem to provide additional classrooms and other services.

First: Plans approved by your Committee are already available for a new building. Providing these plans care for the present and anticipated growth of the school for a period of possibly twenty-five years, it would seem advisable to secure an estimated cost for the completed building with full equipment.

If above estimate is more than should be requested at this time, it should be determined if a part of the plans could be used for the construction of units to be used in connection with the present structure. At some future time the building could be completed and the old structure would then be demolished.

Second: Unless the present plans are to be used in whole or in part, a Committee should be appointed to present plans and estimates for a building complete with equipment or for the construction of units to be used in connection with the present structure until the building is completed.

TEACHERS

Miss Evelyn Brown a graduate of Louisiana University with a year's teaching experience was secured to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Jeannette Sleeper. Mrs. Mary Hallick was succeeded by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Currier, a graduate of Salem Normal School, with ten years teaching experience.

Due to sending the ninth grade to the Briscoe School in Beverly the services of Mr. Morton Kelley were brought to a close in June.

Progress of our pupils at the Briscoe Junior High and at Beverly High are convincing proof that the work of our teachers is thorough. Almost yearly applications are made by non resident parents to enroll their children in our school. They invariably state that the school and the teachers have been highly recommended to them.

TRANSFER OF NINTH GRADE

As early as December, 1948 when the 1949 school budget was being prepared it was decided to dispense with maintaining the ninth grade as part of our local school system. Arrangements were made with the Beverly School Department to accept our ninth grade pupils, numbering twelve, at the opening of schools in September, 1949.

This change allowed for one less teacher in our junior high school and the use of one extra classroom for increased enrollment in the elementary grades. Generally speaking the advantages from this change should outweigh some of the disadvantages a few may experience.

If graduation exercises for our eighth grade are continued it will give our pupils three graduations within a period of three years. Junior and senior high graduations are held in Beverly. Doubless two rather than three graduation budgets would be more desirable for parents.

DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENTS

Thirty-six moveable chair desks, with the latest improvements, were installed in the first grade room during the summer. These replaced the stationary desks which had outworn their usefulness. Floors throughout the building with the exception of the principal's office and assembly hall have been oiled two or three times annually since oil was thought to be the more desirable for maintenance. Eventually the floors became almost black except for paths worn by heavy traffic.

The purchase of an electric floor machine and a special powder made it possible for our janitor to give the floors a thorough washing to remove all traces of oil during last summer's cleaning. Following the washing three coats of penetration and a coat of water wax were applied. Hereafter one coat of penetration and a coat of water wax annually will keep the floors in a pleasing and sanitary condition.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

To eliminate the inconvenience of an early start from home in the morning and the late arrival at home in the afternoon for elementary pupils living in the east end of the town an additional bus has been added to transport the elementary pupils living in West Wenham and Pleasant Pond areas. This bus also transports all Junior-Senior high school pupils of the town except for a few living in the east end of the town.

Tickets on the Eastern Mass. Bus are provided pupils who find it necessary to return home after the regular school bus has left in the afternoon.

STATE REIMBURSEMENTS

*Chapter 70 as amended 1948 C. 643	$1870.00
*Union Superintendent's Salary	580.00
**All School Transportation	1722.13
Tuition of pupils at:	
Beverly Trade School	387.50
" Part time cooperative School	18.50
" Evening Practical Arts School	5.70

*Same as for 1948.

**An increase of $888.13 due to more liberal aid being given for transportation of pupils throughout the state.

CONCLUSION

The cooperation of all who have in anyway contributed to the support of our school program is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1950.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my twenty-seventh annual report of the Wenham Center School.

Although we opened our fall term in September with only eight grades, we have the largest enrollment in the history of our school. Each of the first four grades occupies a classroom by itself. The fourth grade, as it has the smallest registration, has been assigned a room formerly used by the ninth grade.

With the exception of the third grade, we have the same home room teachers as last year. Mrs. Marjorie Hadsall, who had been elected as third grade teacher, was compelled to resign after about six weeks, and subsequently Mrs. Elizabeth Currier was selected to fill the vacancy. Miss Evelyn Brown of Winchester is teaching the homemaking courses and physical education, taking the place of Mrs. Sleeper. Wenham is fortunate to have a group of teachers who are really interested in the pupils, and in their growth in all areas.

We are continuing our banking in correlation with the Beverly Trust Company. The bank has assigned us the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month as banking days. Our aim is to develop the habit of saving regularly rather than to emphasize the amount of money banked. At present the fourth grade leads in its percentage of bankers. We wish that more pupils would avail themselves of this opportunity of forming habits of thrift.

On May thirteenth, under Mrs. Tarr's able direction, the pupils of grades five, six, seven and eight put on a cantata, *The Awakening of Spring*. It was also decided this fall that our Christmas program be musical. Two short operettas were presented, *The*

Shoemaker and the Elves by the first and second graders and *Old Crosspatch* by the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade children. We appreciate the interest shown by parents, and the cooperation they so willingly gave. We are looking ahead to the owning of a new victrola, made possible by the funds earned at these musicals.

Our school paper, The Breeze, went on sale the last of May. All junior high teachers and pupils put forth extra effort to have articles of different types and on varied subjects. Special credit goes to Miss Bullis, who plans, corrects and assembles all the material, and to Mr. Burr, who oversees the obtaining of the ads, the printing and sale of our magazine. Over one hundred eighty copies were sold, and one hundred four dollars in ads was collected. Both boys and girls benefit by the physical education equipment, purchased with the profits on our school paper.

We have reason to be proud of our participation in Red Cross work during the past year. Fourteen dollars and forty-one cents was contributed, eight Christmas gift boxes were filled, one scrap book and two international albums were made, many used toys were collected and an afghan was turned over to Beverly headquarters. Eunice Schirmer and Ronald Leyendecker were chosen to represent our school at the Council which meets in Beverly monthly. At the September meeting Eunice Schirmer was elected president of the Council and has done a creditable piece of work in that office.

At Mr. Whittier's suggestion our safety patrol was organized according to the rules of the Massachusetts Safety Council. We have six officers, three serving on the school buses and three posted at street crossings. After nominations at a meeting of pupils of the four upper grades, a week of campaigning and an election, the first patrols went on duty about the first of November. Although we realize that our officers may not always show the judgment and tact of adults, yet we are convinced that they have, in most cases, been faithful and conscientious. We hope that our patrol

system has aided the younger children in crossing the main highway, and has made all pupils more conscious of the need of caution.

I cannot emphasize too strongly to parents and pupils the need of doing the assigned homework. In order to prepare pupils for high school work, certain requirements must be met. In the junior high, days are not long enough for all lessons to be completed at school. The child must learn to study and work more independently as he progresses through the grades. The teachers try to motivate the work, give definite aims and provide the class with the proper instruction as to the best method of preparing the assignment. The child's part then is to follow directions and really study. We do not intend to demand an unreasonable amount of homework. If done each day and planned wisely, an hour or two should be ample time to prepare the lessons well. Having formed the habit of studying faithfully and intelligently, there will be little doubt but that our pupils will be ready to do satisfactory work in the schools of Beverly.

In closing, I thank the superintendent and school committee for their support, the parents for their cooperation, and all my coworkers for their loyalty and faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,
Principal.

January 12, 1950.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment 186

Result of physical examination by Dr. Daniel Rogers, M.D., School Physician and the School Nurse:

Defects		*Correctors*	
Enlarged tonsils	2	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy	7
Moderately enlarged tonsils	12		
Moderately enlarged glands	14		
Nose	1		
Orthodontia	2		
Posture	19	Posture improved	8
Feet	8		
Heart Murmur	18		
Cardiac	2	Under treatment	2

Miscellaneous defects needing medical or surgical care

Fractured Humerus	1
Dislocation of 3rd Lumbar Vertebra	1
Asthma	2
Anemia	1
Hay Fever	1

Result of Eye and Ear Examination

Number found with Defective Vision	13
Number Defective Vision corrected with glasses	5
Number having glasses changed	6
Number found with defective hearing	10
Number having medical treatment	6

Contagious and Communicable Diseases

We were fortunate in the small number of contagious and communicable diseases in our school population the past year. Cases reported were as follows:

Chicken Pox	11	Ivy Poison	6
Scarlet Fever	11	Dog wood	5
Measles	11	Oak poisoning	4

Health education in the schools provides the children with a better understanding of their own health and methods of preventing serious illness now and later in life.

The common cold still seems to cause more absentees or number of school days lost than from any other cause. If every parent would cooperate by keeping their children at home in the early stages of colds the benefit to themselves would be immeasurable as well as to others.

Diphtheria Immunization

Each year the children attending school who have not been immunized against diphtheria are checked. Parents wishing to have children taken care of by the School Physician when we hold our clinic may take advantage of either the protective treatment or the booster dose. Our school population is well protected as last year only a few needed the protection.

Number immunized (3 treatment)	2
Number given booster doses	5

Tuberculosis Survey

The past year all the adult personnel were given the opportunity to have chest X-rays. The children of the seventh and eighth grades were Patch tested and those reacting were given chest X-rays.

Total number	Patch tested	35
" "	reacting	6
" "	X-rayed	6
" "	Adults X-rayed	10

All X-rays were negative.

Cafeteria

The school cafeteria with its hot lunches is still available to all children attending school. Those in charge are to be commended on its efficiency.

In closing I wish to thank all who have contributed to the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R.N.,
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL
Class of 1949
ASSEMBLY HALL
June 18, 1948 2:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. Carlton Daley

Music

My Heart Is In America — School — Neal

The Passion Play — Frances Hicks

Even This Shall Pass Away — Tilton

Patricia Keniston

Music

By the Bend of the River — Edwards

Girls' Chorus

Television in 1949 — Robert Patch

Music

Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song

School

Address — Mr. Willard H. Smith

Principal of Beverly High School

Music

The Land of Youth — Mozart

Pupils of Grade Eight

Awarding of Certificates — Mr. John Arnold

Chairman of School Committee

Awarding of Diplomas — Mr. John Arnold

Class Ode — Helena Iori

Benediction — Rev. Carlton Daley

Class Marshal — Philip Taylor

GRADUATES

Philip Burt
Meredith Child
Elizabeth Cook
Frances Hicks
Helena Iori
Patricia Keniston
Doris Merrill
Bessie Noyes
Robert Patch
Philip Robinson
Russell Tarr

CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Patch, *President*
Philip Burt, *Vice-President*
Russell Tarr, *Secretary*
Philip Robinson, *Treasurer*

Class Motto

Prepare for Tomorrow

Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Flower

Yellow Rose

CLASS ODE

O, today we leave dear Center School
And our faithful teachers too;
Though we do not know what lies ahead
To their teachings we'll be true;
O, prepare today for tomorrow
Is a lesson we must learn;
As we travel on the path of life
No matter where we turn.

Many happy days we've spent
With our school and classmates here;
And always with us there will be
Pleasant memories we'll hold dear;
O, prepare today for tomorrow
Is a lesson we must learn;
As we travel on the path of life
No matter where we turn.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

Robert Bixby*
James Carpenter*
Leigh Cummings
Mariann Daigle**
Joyce Davis
Donald Brooks
Janet Cummings**
Francis Daigle
Donald Davis
Judy Davis*
Ronald Davis*
David Homan*
William Martin***
Robert Perkins***
James Steen
Noel Tracy**
Albert Dodge*
Richard MacKennon*
Peter Perley**
Robert Roberts
George Summit
Barbara Woll******

GRADE 4

Carolyn Amatucci*
Peter Burr**
Beverly Cole*
Joan Cummings*
James Fitzgerald**
Janice Kennard
Claire Lyons****
Faith Mead
Nathan Poor
Patricia Talbot**
Phyllis Taylor**
Jeanne A. Bixby***
Peter Byrnes*
Neil Corning
Judith Cummings
Joseph Harrington******
Robert Knowlton*
Peter Martin***
Norma Nylund
Frederick Prahl*****
Janice Tarr
Judith Ann Wiley**

GRADE 5

Patricia Arnold
Arthur Day
David Jacquith
Lawrie Larchez****
Duane McDermott
Thomas Brown
John Gage
Dwight Kennard
Shirley Luxton
Clark Phippen**
Edward Underwood

GRADE 6

David Bell
John Brown
Cynthia Crockett
Jean Davis
Barbara Gage**
Ernest Heyworth
Donald Killam*
Nancy MacGregor******
Paul Richardson
Harry Spiliotis
Richard Bell
Caroll Carnes*
Constance Davis****
Edward Flynn
Merrill Hall
Marjorie Jones********
David Luxton
Margot McKenzie
Nancy Sargent
Ernest Steen*

GRADE 7

Beverly Brooks
George Burt
Helen Cook
Joan Harrington***
Richard Homan
Genofev Leyendecker
Barbara Ober
Janet Sawyer
William Whitney
Donald Burnett
Mary Jane Byrnes
Nancy Crockett
Paul Heyworth
Kennison Lewis
June Luxton
Sandra Phippen
Eunice Schirmer
William Wiley

GRADE 8

Ronald Arthur
Charlotte Chace
Nilda Haszard
Hugh McKenzie
Carole Poor
Margaret Steen
Joan Tarr
Mildred Brooks
Janet Hall
Joan Kennard
Rosemary Meehan
Ernestine Sargent
Ann Stevens
Philip Taylor

GRADE 9

Philip Burt
Elizabeth Cook
Helena Iori
Bessie Boyes
Philip Robinson
Meredith Child
Frances Hicks
Doris Merrill
Robert Patch
Russell Tarr

*A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1948-1949.

Kenneth Flynn
Arlene Richardson
Dana Bagnell
John Arnold
Leslie Keniston
Noel Tracy
David Homan
Barbara Woll
Mariann Daigle
Janet Cummings
Richard MacKennon
Claire Lyons
Norma Nylund
Judith Ann Wiley
David Jacquith
David Bell
Carroll Carnes
Constance Davis
Ernest Heyworth
Nancy MacGregor
Nancy Sargent
Nancy Crockett
Mildred Brooks
Carole Poor
Ann Stevens
Michael Marley
Martha Wildes
Sandra Cole
Roberta Clarke
Elizabeth Metcalfe
Joyce Davis
Donald Brooks
Win Dodge
William Martin
Donald Davis
Robert Knowlton, Jr.
Faith Mead
Patricia Talbot
Patricia Arnold
Dwight Kennard
Richard Bell
Cynthia Crocket
Barbara Gage
Marjorie Jones
Margot McKenzie
Harry Spiliotis
Joan Harrington
Charlotte Chace
Margaret Steen
Joan Tarr
Meredith Child

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

George Summitt
Mildred Brooks
Patricia Keniston

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

Joan Harrington
Helen Cook
George Brut
Ann Stevens
Joan Kennard
Ronald Arthur
Nancy Crockett
Beverly Brooks
Joan Tarr
Margaret Steen
Janet Hall
Patricia Keniston
Frances Hicks

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, and WESX at 7:00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

2—2—2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1949

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	28	30
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	92	79
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	10	19
Totals	130	128
Grand Total		258

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1949

Bessie Buker	Classroom Procedure
Hazel M. Bullis	Classroom Procedure
Martha Murray	Workshop in Elementary Education Classroom Procedure
Evelyn Woodason	Classroom Procedure
Katherine Duffy	Classroom Procedure
Marion Batchelder	Classroom Procedure
Evelyn Brown	Physical Education Activities for the Elementary Schools

WENHAM
SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949

September 7	Schools Open
October 12	Holiday
November 4	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Holiday
November 23	Schools Close at Noon
November 28	Schools Open
December 22	Schools Close

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January 3	Schools Open
February 22	Holiday
February 24	Schools Close
March 6	Schools Open
April 7	Good Friday
April 19	Holiday
April 28	Schools Close
May 8	Schools Open
May 29	No School
May 30	Holiday
June 16	Schools Close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1949

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education School last Attended
Bessie Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$3275.	1922	Bates College
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English	3000.	1929	Cornell University
Martha Murray	Center	Grades 5-6	2700.	1946	Salem Teachers
Evelyn Woodason	Center	Grade 4	2700.	1939	Salem Teachers
Evelyn Currier	Center	Grade 3	2400.	1949	Salem Teachers
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	2700.	1938	Harvard University
Marion Batchelder	Center	Grade 1	2700.	1946	Boston Univ.
Evelyn Brown	Center	Domestic Arts	2400.	1949	La. State University
Harolton Burr	Center	Manual Arts	3000.	1940	Gorham Normal
Dorothy Tarr	All	Music	600.	1947	N. E. Conservatory
Rupert Lillie	All	Art	600.	1947	Harvard School of Design
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	600.	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1949

	AGE														
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1		11	17	2											30
2		1	11	13	2	1									28
3				13	12	1									26
4					8	6	6	2							22
5						10	10	3		1					24
6							8	7							15
7								3	14	5	2				24
8									5	10	1	1			17
Total		12	28	28	22	18	24	15	19	16	3	1			186

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FOR THE YEAR 1946

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SALEM, MASS.
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Name	Street	Taxes
Campbell, William D.	Monument	2.00
Campbell, William R.	Monument	2.00
Cannon, John D.	Hull	2.00
Carnes, Joseph F. Jr.	Porter	2.00
Carpenter, John H.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Cavellero, Rosario	Friend Ct.	2.00
Caves, Robert S.	Cherry	2.00
Chace, Ellwood F.	Arbor	2.00
Chalifoux, Francis B.	Maple	2.00
Chapman, F. Burnham	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Clark, Frank C.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Clark, Sherman R.	Maple	2.00
Clark, Vern	Maple	2.00
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F. Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Richard L.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Robert E.	Arbor	2.00
Clay, Hiram L. Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Cogswell, David G.	Cedar	2.00
Cogswell, Dean E.	Cedar	2.00
Cogewell, Edmund S.	Cedar	2.00
Colbert, Edward F.	Main	2.00
Colbert, Roger E.	Main	2.00
Cole, F. Guy	Maple	2.00
Cole, John	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Cook, Arthur	Cedar	2.00
Cook, Harry	Cherry	2.00
Cook, Kenneth A.	Arbor	2.00
Cook, Austin S.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	2.00
Coolidge, A. William	Grapevine R.	2.00
Coolidge, William H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cormier, Emile E.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Corning, Eugene P.	Cedar	2.00
Corning, Frank A.	Cedar	2.00
Corning, Frank A. Jr.	Cedar	2.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Cosh, Richard W.	Walnut	2.00
Crawley, Norman R.	Linden	2.00
Crediford, John W.	Main	2.00
Crediford, John W. Jr.	Main	2.00
Crehore, Rupert H.	Main	2.00
Crockett, L. Sheldon	Cherry	2.00
Crosby, J. Russell	Porter	2.00
Crowell, Alton W.	Main	2.00
Crowell, Charles A.	Main	2.00
Cummings, Alfred P.	Main	2.00
Cummings, Earl W.	Perkins	2.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	Cherry	2.00
Cummings, Harold J.	Perkins	2.00
Cummings. James I.	Perkins	2.00
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	2.00
Currier, Donald E.	Cherry	2.00
Currier, Donald E. Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Daigle, Francis H.	Maple	2.00
D'Amato, George E.	Porter	2.00
D'Amato, Vincento	Porter	2.00
Darby, William J.	Arbor	2.00
Davidson, Carl H.	Main	2.00
Davis, Charles Warren	Larch Row	2.00
Davis, Charles William	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Davis, Gordon B.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Davis, Harry A.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Davis, Richard C.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Dearborn, Frederick M. Jr.	Cedar	2.00
Dickinson, James D.	Main	2.00
Dixon, Paul H.	Cedar	2.00
Dodge, A. Wesley	Arbor	2.00
Dodge, A. Winslow	Main	2.00
Dodge, Ernest B.	Dodges Row	2.00
Dodge. Harry G.	Main	2.00
Dodge, John	Main	2.00
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	2.00
Dodge, Robert W.	Main	2.00
Donlon, James F.	Larch Row	2.00
Donovan, Jeremiah T.	Larch Row	2.00
Doucette, Louis L.	Larch Row	2.00
Eastwood, Norman W.	Cherry	2.00
Eaton, Forrest G.	Cherry	2.00
Eldridge, Arthur L.	Monument	2.00
Elliott, Harry D.	Arbor	2.00
Erhard, Henry A.	Cherry	2.00
Erhard, Henry E.	Cherry	2.00
Erhard, John W.	Cherry	2.00
Fairfield, John	Larch Row	2.00
Fales, Charles A.	School	2.00
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ferris, James W.	Arbor	2.00
Fessenden, Arnold B.	Larch Row	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Fisher, A. Coleman	Main	2.00
Fitzgerald, Millard F.	Porter	2.00
Flynn, Donald E.	Main	2.00
Flynn, William H.	Main	2.00
Foan, Lendell G.	Maple	2.00
Ford, Richard	Larch Row	2.00
Foster, Horace H.	Porter	2.00
Frankel, Ephraim	Off Pleasant	2.00
Fredriksen, Hans	Howard	2.00
Fredriksen, Hans B.	Howard	2.00
Fredriksen, Stanley F.	Howard	2.00
Freeman, Edward	Arbor	2.00
French, John	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gardner, Harrison	Cherry	2.00
Garvey, Martin H.	Dodges Row	2.00
Gasper, Roy R.	Cherry	2.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Germain, Adelard E.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Ginty, Daniel F.	Dodges Row	2.00
Ginty, John J.	Dodges Row	2.00
Ginty, John J. Jr.	Dodges Row	2.00
Glabach, John B. Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Goldsmith, Richard	Main	2.00
Goodridge, Arthur M.	Arbor	2.00
Goodwin, Donald E.	Main	2.00
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	2.00
Gouzie, George S.	Howard	2.00
Gray, Everett L.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gray, Frank A.	Arbor	2.00
Gray, Roland H.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gray, Roland P.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gregory, Ernest T.	Cherry	2.00
Grey, Melville G.	Main	2.00
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hagar, Kenneth E.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Haley, Ernest L.	Dodges Row	2.00
Hall, M. Edward	Main	2.00
Hammond, Percy	Larch Row	2.00
Hammond, William J.	Main	2.00
Harrington, Joseph Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Dean L.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Douglas W.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, George W. Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Kingsbury A.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Wayne	Cherry	2.00
Haszard, Owen I.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Haszard, Roger B.	Larch Row	2.00
Hawkes, Elliott L.	Larch Row	2.00
Hayes, James F.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hayes, Michael J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Heyworth, Raymond A.	Hull	2.00
Hicks, Leslie R. Jr.	Burley	2.00
Higginson, Francis L.	Cherry	2.00
Hitchings, Gordon A.	Main	2.00
Hollander, Theodore C.	Dodges Row	2.00
Holmes, William J.	Pleasant	2.00
Holmstrand, Abel T.	Main	2.00
Homan, Albert G.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Homan, George E.	Porter	2.00
Homan, Lawrence E.	Porter	2.00
Hooper, Frederick A.	Main	2.00
Inches, Charles E. Jr.	Main	2.00
Inches, Carter J.	Main	2.00
Iori, Peter	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Jaques, Herbert Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Jaquith, Donald F.	Arbor	2.00
Jeffers, Donald J.	Monument	2.00
Johnson, Harold D.	Main	2.00
Johnson. Frank T.	Grapevine	2.00
Joiner, Donald W.	Main	2.00
Joiner, Edgar E.	Main	2.00
Joiner, Edgar E. Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Jones, Albert W.	Main	2.00
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	2.00
Joslin, Charles W.	Main	2.00
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	2.00
Kavanagh, J. Edward	Arbor	2.00
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	2.00
Keefe, Philip	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Keefe, William T.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Kemble, William T.	Dodges Row	2.00
Kennard, Delano M.	Monument	2.00
Kennard, Wentworth	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Killam, Donald J.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Kinsella, James	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, James W.	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Stephen D.	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Vincent	Arbor	2.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, John G.	Main	2.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Richard E.	Cherry	2.00
Knowlton, Robert F.	Cherry	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Knowlton, Stuart E.	Cherry	2.00
Kraczynski, Joseph A.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Kraczynski, Stefan	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Kraczynski. Stefan Z.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Kraegar, Vincent S.	Cherry	2.00
Landers, George A. Jr.	Main	2.00
Landers, George A. 3rd	Main	2.00
Landers, Robert E.	Main	2.00
Larrabee, Ralph G.	Knoll Rd.	2.00
Leach, C. Arthur	Dodges Row	2.00
Leach, William T.	Arbor	2.00
Leavis, Clifton W. Jr.	Main	2.00
Lee, Harold W.	Cherry	2.00
LeRette, William P.	Main	2.00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	2.00
Lewis, Chester	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Leyendecker, Jacob	Porter	2.00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	2.00
Libby, Scott D.	Main	2.00
Lillie, Rupert B.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Linderoth, L. Sigfrid Jr.	Main	2.00
Lindsley, Arthur	Main	2.00
Lucey, Daniel J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Lunt, Clarence H.	Main	2.00
Luxton, Chester J.	Cedar	2.00
Luxton, Elmer T.	Cedar	2.00
Luxton, John E.	Larch Row	2.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	2.00
Lynch, Edward F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Lester H.	Arbor	2.00
Lyons, John P.	Arbor	2.00
MacDermaid, Donald J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
MacKenzie, William F.	Larch Row	2.00
MacNichol, Edward F.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Maidment, Alfred H.	Walnut St.	2.00
Manoogian, B. Gregory	Fiske Rd.	2.00
McCarthy, James E.	Larch Row	2.00
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
McKenzie, Roe B.	Arbor	2.00
McLaughlin, J. Karl	Cherry	2.00
Mead, Donald P.	Main	2.00
Mead, Edmond J.	Main	2.00
Mead, Edmond J. Jr.	Main	2.00
Meehan, William B.	Main	2.00
Merrill, Angus F.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Mhoon, Cecil L.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Mills, George C.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Mills, Paul G.	Hull	2.00
Mitchell, Charles B.	Cherry	2.00
Mitchell, Elmer L.	Dodges Row	2.00
Morgan, Daniel J.	Larch Row	2.00
Morgan, James H.	Porter	2.00
Morgan, James H. Jr.	Porter	2.00
Morgan, William T.	Main	2.00
Morson, Ernest	Howard	2.00
Motley, Edward P.	Larch Row	2.00
Motley, Edward P. Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Mulry, Edward J. Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Murphy, Walter T.	Pleasant	2.00
Myers, Stephen J.	Larch Row	2.00
Nelson, Roy E.	Maple	2.00
Nelson, Stanley W.	Maple	2.00
Nielsen, Marshall K.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Nielsen, Marshall R.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Nikes, Arthur	Dodges Row	2.00
Nilsen, Lorentz B.	Cedar	2.00
Noyes, George C.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Noyes, George C. Jr.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Ober, Walter C.	Cherry	2.00
O'Brien, William	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
O'Hara, Francis A.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
O'Leary, John J.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Olson, Herman	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Osgood, Edward H.	Larch Row	2.00
Osgood, Edward H. Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Page, John W.	Dodges Row	2.00
Parker, James 2nd	Cedar	2.00
Parsons, Alfred W.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Patch, William F.	Cherry	2.00
Pauling, Horace E.	Main	2.00
Peabody, Sumner S.	Larch Row	2.00
Pedrick, Richard V.	Cherry	2.00
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodges Row	2.00
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	2.00
Perkins, George A.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Howard E.	Arbor	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Perkins, Maynard M.	Main	2.00
Perkins, Myron A.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Myron A. Jr.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Porter J. Jr.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	2.00
Perkins, Winthrop	Main	2.00
Peterson, Philip R.	Arbor	2.00
Pews, Charles	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Pews, Frank R.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Pews, John A.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Phippen, Henry O. Jr.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Phippen, Richard D.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Plummer, Lawrence K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Poor, Joseph F.	Cherry	2.00
Poor, Justin W.	Main	2.00
Porter, Fred H.	Monument	2.00
Prahl, Fred A. Jr.	Cedar	2.00
Prescott, Norman F.	Fairview Ave.	2.00
Preston, George W.	Maple	2.00
Preston, Richard	Larch Row	2.00
Prince, Gordon A.	Main	2.00
Prince, Gordon C.	Main	2.00
Prince, Samuel R.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, S. Hardy	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Sydney K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Putnam, Austin F.	Arbor	2.00
Quinell, Morton	Larch Row	2.00
Rausch, Henry G.	Maple	2.00
Reed, Charles F.	Main	2.00
Reynolds, James R.	Larch Row	2.00
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Richard, Edmond J.	Larch Row	2.00
Richard, Edmond J. Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Richardson, George K.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Rix, John E.	Monument	2.00
Roberts, Evan B.	Cherry	2.00
Roberts, Lindreth T.	Cherry	2.00
Roberts, Robert A.	Maple	2.00
Robertson, Joseph	Cherry	2.00
Rogers, Alfred E. T.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Rogers, Daniel M.	Main	2.00
Rutter. James G.	Perkins	2.00
Rutter, Joseph A.	Perkins	2.00
Rutter, Joseph W.	Perkins	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	Arbor	2.00
Sargent, Frank G.	Main	2.00
Sargent, Franklin L.	Arbor	2.00
Sargent, Thorndike K.	Arbor	2.00
Saunders, Richard L.	Burley	2.00
Sawyer, John T.	Monument	2.00
Sawyer, Lewis W.	Monument	2.00
Sawyer, Oliver D.	Monument	2.00
Sears, Everett W.	Porter	2.00
Sears, Everett W. Jr.	Porter	2.00
Seeley, Howard A.	Monument	2.00
Shackelford, Charles H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Harry M.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Philip T.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shapley, Leo F.	Larch Row	2.00
Smith, Joseph	Porter	2.00
Smith, Karl T.	Grapevine	2.00
Smith, Philip Horton	Main	2.00
Smith, Robert W.	Grapevine	2.00
Snell, Arthur	Off Pleasant	2.00
Southwick, Phillip W.	Main	2.00
Southwick, Horace O.	Main	2.00
Speliotis, Andrew	Maple	2.00
Speliotis, James P.	Maple	2.00
Speliotis, Paul	Maple	2.00
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	2.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stauffer, John R.	Grapevine	2.00
Steen, James G.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Steen, Wilbur A.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Stevens, Alfred C.	Cedar	2.00
Stevens, Philip	Cedar	2.00
Stevens, Warren	Cedar	2.00
Stewart, William	Main	2.00
Strom, J. A. Norman	Howard	2.00
Sturges, Harold A.	Main	2.00
Sturges, John B.	Main	2.00
Sullivan, William T.	Cedar	2.00
Summit, Charlie E.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Swaine, Clifford P.	Linden St.	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Reginald W.	Main	2.00
Thompson, Allston P.	Grapevine	2.00
Tindley, Frederick	Cherry	2.00
Todd, William Thomas	Larch Row	2.00
Topham, Lawrence E.	Main	2.00
Towne, Elwin F.	Pleasant	2.00
Tracy, Leonard M.	Cherry	2.00
Trainor, Charles	Cedar	2.00
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Trowt, Franklin D.	Monument	2.00
Trowt, George B.	Monument	2.00
Trowt, Arthur W.	Monument	2.00
Tucker, Owen F. Jr.	Howard	2.00
Tucker, Randolph F.	Cherry	2.00
Tyrie, Wallace R.	Main	2.00
Vickers, Fred T.	Cherry	2.00
Warren, Paul H.	Main	2.00
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Welch, Frank W.	Cherry	2.00
Wendt, Henry O.	Main	2.00
Wentworth, Leroy A.	Regwill Ave.	2.00
Whitney, William E.	Cherry	2.00
Whittier, Claude C.	Monument	2.00
Whittier, Herbert O.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Whittier, John D.	Monument	2.00
Whittier, Robert P.	Monument	2.00
Whittier, Roger R.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Wilde, David P.	Off Walnut Rd.	2.00
Wilde, John F.	Off Walnut Rd.	2.00
Wildes, George F.	Larch Row	2.00
Wildes, Lewis C.	Main	2.00
Wildes, William H.	Larch Row	2.00
Wildes, William L.	Larch Row	2.00
Wiley, James D.	Cedar	2.00
Wiley, Linwood C.	Porter	2.00
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Winant, Frederick	Larch Row	2.00
Woodason, Frank H.	Perkins	2.00
Woodason, John L.	Perkins	2.00
Woodason, John R.	Perkins	2.00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	2.00
Woodbury, Robert N.	Monument	2.00
Woodman, Charles E.	Main St.	2.00
Wright, Dana	Pleasant	2.00
Yeaton, Stephen O.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Young, Herman	Dodges Row	2.00
Young, Alonzo	Dodges Row	2.00

VALUATION
PERSONAL

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Amory, Mary B., Maple St.	1 horse $200; 40 fowl 50; other personal 3,500.	3750	72 00
Angelini, Germano, Topsfield Rd.	1 mule $150; 2000 fowl 2,500; 2 goats 20.	2670	51 26
Armington, Everett A., Larch Row	30 fowl $35.	35	67
Arnold, John E., Regwill Ave.		1275	24 48
Ashworth, Fred, Main St.		600	11 52
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A., Linden St.		300	5 76
Ayer, Frederick, Walnut Rd.	10 saddle horses $4,000; 1 farm 200; 4 cows 800; 2 heifers 250; 1 steer 150; 23 turkeys 70; other personal 16,050.	21520	413 18
Barnes, Jacob D., Cedar St.	Stock in Trade $300; other personal 1,500.	1800	34 56
Barnes, Thomas M., Cedar St.	3 horses $375; 1 cow 125; 2 heifers 100; 48 fowl 60.	660	12 67
Barton, Louise W., Monument St.		500	9 60
Batchelder, Fred M., Main St.		500	9 60
Bell, Donald H., Dodges Row		200	3 84
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.		72500	1392 00
Bick, John A., Monument St.		200	3 84
Bigelow, Chandler, Larch Row	1 pony $75.	75	1 44
Blackman, Robert S., 377 Cabot St., Beverly		150	2 88
Bodge, A. Louis, Cherry St.		200	3 84
Bromley, Loreen C., Maple St.		2500	48 00
Brown, William J. and Alice, off Pleasant St.		100	1 92
Burnham, Mary C., Topsfield Rd.		5200	99 84
Burr, Harlton F., Arbor St.		200	3 84
Callahan, James G., Main St.		200	3 84
Campbell, Wendell H., Cedar St.		200	3 84
Campbell, William R., Monument St.		200	3 84
Cannon, John D., Hull St.	15 fowl $20; 11 turkeys 30.	50	96
Carpenter, Mildred E., Larch Row	1 pony $75.	75	1 44
Chadder, Wesley, Main St.	Stock in Trade $200; other personal 200.	400	7 68
Chalifoux, Francis B., Maple St.		3000	57 60
Chapin, Annie B., 41 Casco Rd., Lynn		50	96
Chapman, F. Burnham, Grapevine Rd.		1000	19 20
Clayton, Burgess, Off Pleasant St.		100	1 92
Cole, Adeline P., Larch Row		2500	48 00
Connor, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn		100	1 92
Conrad & Conrad, 17 Winthrop Ave., Beverly	2500 fowl $3,100.	3100	59 52
Cook, Arthur, Cedar St.	25 swine $875.	875	16 80
Cooke, Frank A., Cherry St.,	500 fowl $675.	675	12 96
Coolidge, Eleanor C., Grapevine Rd.		2200	42 24
Crateau, Joseph, Walnut Rd.		150	2 88
Currier, Donald E., Cherry St.		1500	28 80
Cutler, Bessie Preston, Larch Row		15000	288 00
Daigle, Francis H., Maple St.	1 cow $125; 1 heifer 50; 20 fowl 25.	200	3 84

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Dance, Walter H., 133 Broad St., Lynn		300	5 76
Daniels, Frances P., Monument St.		550	10 56
Davis, Charles E. — Estate, Grapevine Rd.		4000	76 80
Davis, Charles Warren, Larch Row	1 horse $200.	200	3 84
Davis, Eldridge T., 34 Berkshire St., Swampscott		100	1 92
Dearborn, Frederick M., Jr., Cedar St.	1 horse $200; 1 pony 75; 150 fowl 190; other personal 5000.	5465	104 93
Dodge, A. Wesley, Arbor St.		300	5 76
Dodge, Ernest B., 346 Dodge St., Beverly	60 fowl $75.	75	1 44
Dodge, John, Main St.		150	2 88
Dodge, Louis A., Larch Row	2 horses $300; other personal 100.	400	7 68
Dodge, Nellie A. — Estate of, Larch Row		100	1 92
Eldridge, Arthur L., Monument St.		200	3 84
Elioppulos, Thomas A., Main St.		2500	48 00
Ellingson, Jacob and Clare A., 2 Crosby Ave., Beverly		100	1 92
Endicott, Ellice, Grapevine Rd.	48 fowl $60; other personal 5000.	5060	97 15
Erhard, Henry A., Cherry St.		1500	28 80
Fairfield, John, Larch Row		2000	38 40
Fiske, Grace, Off Pleasant St.		75	1 44
Fitzgerald, Millard, Porter St.		200	3 84
Flick, Max, 215 E. 149th Street, New York, N. Y.	3 horses $1,200.	1200	23 04
Foan, Lendell G., Maple St.		100	1 92
Foster, Bessie G., 24 Essex St., Beverly		200	3 84
Foster, Horace H., Porter St.		200	3 84
Foster, James W., 24 Essex St., Beverly		50	96
Fox, Paul F., 118 Dean Rd.	1 horse $400.	400	7 68
Frankel, Ephraim, Off Pleasant St.		375	7 20
Freniere, Leonard, 176 Boston St., Lynn	1 horse $300.	300	5 76
Fulton, Jean, 270 Pleasant St., Marblehead	1 horse $200.	200	3 84
Gardner, Harrison, Cherry St.	40 fowl $50; other personal 2500.	2550	48 96
Germain, Marie A., Off Pleasant St.		675	12 96
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., Topsfield Rd.		2900	55 68
Gould, Sidney C., Linden St.		200	3 84
Graves, Anna A, and Harold M., 13 Baldwin St., Lynn		75	1 44
Green, A., Narragansett Hotel, Providence, R. I.	8 horses $3,200.	3200	61 44
Green, Russell A., 25 Bird St., Woburn		75	1 44
Gregory, Ernest T., Cherry St.		500	9 60
Grey, Melville G., Main St.	2 horses $300; 14 cows 1,750; 700 fowl 875; Stock in Trade 50; other personal 200.	3175	60 96
Hagar, Kenneth E., Topsfield Rd.	9 cows $1,125; 4 heifers 200; 4 goats 40.	1365	26 21
Hammond, Percy, Larch Row		30	58
Hammond, William J., Main St.		200	3 84
Harrington, Joseph, Jr., Cherry St.		200	3 84
Heyworth, Raymond A., Hull St.	200 fowl $250.	250	4 80
Hicks, Leslie R., Jr., Burley St.	1 cow $125; 1 heifer 75; 48 fowl 60.	260	4 99

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Higginson, Francis L., Cherry St.	7075	135 84
1 horse $150; 4 cows 800; 100 fowl 125; other personal 6,000.		
Hollander, Theodore C., Dodges Row	1500	28 80
Hoyt, Estate of Katherine P., (Joseph W. Worthen, Executor, 10 Post Office Square, Boston)	4500	86 40
Inches, Margaret C., Main St.	500	9 60
James, Chester, 6 Salem Rd., Beverly	425	8 16
Stock in Trade $425.		
Jacques, Herbert, Jr., Larch Row	1000	19 20
Jeffers, John D., Monument St.	200	3 84
Keefe, Charles S., Larch Row	125	2 40
1 cow $125.		
Keefe, William T., Topefield Rd.	60	1 15
48 fowl $60.		
Kelliher, John C., 234 Essex St., Beverly	150	2 88
1 horse $150.		
Kemble, William T., Dodges Row	3540	67 97
32 fowl $40; other personal 3,500.		
Kennard, Delano M., Monument St.	200	3 84
Kennard, Jennie M., Monument St.	200	3 84
Kennard, Wentworth, Walnut Rd.	200	3 84
Knowlton, Arthur B., Pleasant St.	50	96
Stock in Trade $50.		
Knowlton, Ray G., Monument St.	60	1 15
48 fowl $60.		
Leach, William T., Arbor St.	200	3 84
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn	500	9 60
Leveque, Bernard T., Cherry St.	1300	24 96
Libby, Lester E., Main St.	500	9 60
Linderoth, L. Sigfrid, Jr., Main St.	500	9 60
Lucey, Frank J., Main St.	200	3 84
Lucido, Michael J., 59 Butman St., Beverly	200	3 84
Lunt, Grace P., Main St.	200	3 84
Lyons, John P., Arbor St.	200	3 84
MacNichol, Edward F., Grapevine Rd.	9405	180 58
1 horse $400; 72 fowl 90; other personal 8,915.		
MacNichol, Edward F., Jr., So Hamilton	400	7 68
1 horse $400.		
Mandell, Thomas P., Walnut Rd.	1200	23 04
Marino, Michael, Pleasant St.	100	1 92
Martin, J., 791 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	300	5 76
1 horse $300.		
Mason, William H., Preston Place, Beverly Farms	810	15 55
4 horses $800; 1 goat 10.		
Mathews, Miriam E., Walnut Rd.	1000	19 20
McCarthy, James E., Larch Row	95	1 82
1 pony $75; 16 fowl 20.		
McDermott, Alicia and Mary J., 40 Butman St., Beverly	150	2 88
McKean, Henry P., Grapevine Rd.	17860	342 91
1 swine $35; 25 sheep 750; 175 fowl 225; other personal 16,850.		
Mead, Edna F., Main St.	2400	46 08
2 horses $400; other personal 2,000.		
Miller, Ruby Boyer, Penguin Hall	15000	288 00
Mitchell, Corinna S., Dodges Row	500	9 60
Monkiewicz, Charles, Pleasant St.	200	3 84
Motley, Edward P., Larch Row	1500	28 80
Mulry, Edward J., Jr., Cherry St.	25	48
20 fowl $25.		
Murray, John J., 12 Clearview Ave., Lynn	200	3 84

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Naylor, Felix, 641 Essex St., Beverly	1 cow $125; 80 fowl 100.	225	4 32
Neil, Dr. Richard, 255 Broadway, Methuen	2 horses $600.	600	11 52
Nelson, Stanley W., Maple St.	3 horses $375; 20 cows 2,500; 4 heifers 300; 1 bull 50.	3225	61 92
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Poles, wires, etc. $2,300.	2300	44 16
North Shore Gas Co., 42 Central St., Ipswich	Pipe, Meters, etc. $8,890.	8890	170 69
Nurczynski, Valeria, Pleasant St.		200	3 84
Osgood, Edward H., Larch Row		2000	38 40
Ouimmette, Hilda, 40 Washington St., Ipswich		100	1 92
Parker, James, 2nd, Cedar St.	40 fowl $50; other personal 2,500.	2550	48 96
Pedrick, Richard V., Cherry St.		225	4 32
Pettingell, James F., Pleasant St.		100	1 92
Philcrantz, Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn		100	1 92
Philcrantz, Fred A., 238 Summer St., Lynn		150	2 88
Phippen, Henry O., Walnut Rd.		550	10 56
Phippen, Henry O., Jr., Walnut Rd.		200	3 84
Phillips, L., Box 416, Hialeah, Fla.	1 horse $400.	400	7 68
Pollard, Nyrne, 375 Marlborough St., Boston	1 horse $400.	400	7 68
Poor, Joseph F., Cherry St.		500	9 60
Poor, Justin W., Main St.	1 horse $200; other personal 200.	400	7 68
Porter, Ursula F., Monument St.		210	4 03
Prescott, Norman F., Fairview Ave.		200	3 84
Preston, Richard, So. Hamilton	1 pony $75; 3 horses 1,200.	1275	24 48
Prichard, Anna L., Cherry St.		600	11 52
Prince, Frederick H., Box 1544, Providence, R. I.		19800	380 16
Prince, Gordon C., Main St.	1 pony $100; 4 horses 1,600; other personal 6,500.	8200	157 44
Prince, Sydney K., Grapevine Rd.	300 fowl $375.	375	7 20
Prince, S. R. Co., Larch Row	2 horses $150; 1 swine 35; 20 fowl 25.	210	4 03
Procter, Viola G., Perkins St.		500	9 60
Reynolds, James R., Larch Row	27 cows $5,400; 20 heifers 2,000; 2 bulls 600; 2 swine 70; 100 fowl 125; other personal 5,000.	13195	253 34
Rice, Neil W., Walnut Rd.	4 horses $1,600; 1 swine 35; other personal 16,000.	17635	338 59
Roberts, Clifford, Grover St., Beverly	60 fowl $75; 4 turkeys 12.	87	1 67
Roberts, Evan B., Cherry St.	2 heifers $200; 120 fowl 150.	350	6 72
Robidoux, Beatrice A., Pleasant St.		100	1 92
Rogers, Alfred E. T., Walnut Rd.		200	3 84
Rogers, Daniel M., Main St.		500	9 60
Russell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers		200	3 84
Shackelford, Harry M., Walnut Rd.		500	9 60
Smith, Phillip Horton, Main St.		500	9 60
Smith, Philip R., 25 Budleigh Ave., Beverly	200 fowl $250.	250	4 80
Speliotis, James P., Maple St.	2 horses $300.	300	5 76

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Tarr, Reginald W., Main St.		200	3 84
Tiffany, Hortense C. H., Arbor St.		1500	28 80
Topham, Lawrence E., Main St.		1000	19 20
Tucker, Randolph F., Cherry St.		2500	48 00
Underwood, Mona K., Main St.		500	9 60
Wallis, Marcia P., 1606 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.		500	9 60
Webster, Helen E., Walnut Rd.		200	3 84
Welch, Hollis W., Danvers		200	3 84
Wendt, Henry O., Main St.		200	3 84
Wenham Golf Club, Main St.		500	9 60
Wentworth, Ethel B., Main St.		200	3 84
Wernery, Howard W. and Irene E., Salem		200	3 84
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Poles, Wires, etc. $2,000.	2000	38 40
Whitney, William E., Cherry St.	48 fowl $60.	60	1 15
Whittier, John D., Monument St.	28 fowl $35; other personal 200.	235	4 52
Wilson, George W., Topsfield Rd.	360 fowl $450.	450	8 64
Winant, Frederick, Larch Row		4000	76 80
Wlinaski, Stephen, 24 Howard St.	1 horse $200.	200	3 84
Woodbury, Orpheus L., Monument St.		1000	19 20
Wormstead, Alice and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus		150	2 88
Wormstead, Doris V. and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus		150	2 88
Wormstead, James, 13 Stalker St., Saugus		150	2 88

PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPT

Iron Rail Vacation Home, Inc. (Eleanor B. Howland, Asst. Treasurer, 10 East 71st Street, New York, N. Y.)	10500
Wenham Village Improvement Society (Helen K. Wiggin, Treasurer, 9 Barstow Street, Salem, Mass.)	3500

MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Cemetery Equipment	100
Center School Furnishings	7000
Fire Department Equipment	6500
Highway Department Equipment	4500
Moth Department Equipment	500
Police Department Equipment	150
Public Library	4000
Sealer of Weights and Measures Equipment	1800
Town Hall Furnishings	2000
Tree Warden's Equipment	100
Total	26650

VALUATION

REAL ESTATE

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Addison, Hayes L. and Saidee M., Pleasant St.	House $2,000; Shed 50; Houselot on Pleasant ⅔ a. 300.	2350	45 12
Aiken, Mary E., Cherry St.	House $1,800; Garage 100; Houselot corner of Cherry and Pleasant 1½ a. 500.	2400	46 08
Alt, Richard E. and Deborah J., Beverly	Land corner of Dodges Row and Grover .43 a. $250.	250	4 80
Amory, Mary B., Maple St.	House $18,000; Garage 2,500; Barn 500; Woodshed 100; Henneries 100; Shop 150; Shed 50; Tiney house 2,000; Tiney barn 200; Land north and south sides of Maple St. 96 a. 16,800.	40400	775 68
Andersen, Wiggo A. and Marie M., Porter St.	Houselot on Porter 27600 sq. ft. $500.	500	9 60
Anderson, Blanche W., Main St.	House $10,000; Garage 2,500; Summerhouse 50; Houselot on Main St. 1¾ a. 1,500.	14050	269 76
Appleton, George A. et al, 15 Dane St., Beverly	Woodland off Essex St. 6½ a. $195.	195	3 74
Armington, Everett A. and Sarah C., Larch Row	House $4,000; Henneries 125; Fruit Cellar 100; Land on Larch Row 8 a. 1,200.	5425	104 16
Armstrong, Emma A. (now Peterson), Arbor St.	House $3,000; Houselot corner of Arbor and School Sts. 500.	3500	67 20
Armstrong, Roger T., Larch Row	House $3,500; Houselot on Larch Row 7,500 sq. ft. 300.	3800	72 96
Arnold, John E. and Helen B., Regwill Ave.	House $9,000; Garage 500; Land on Regwill Ave. 2.8 a. 1,000.	10500	201 60
	Land on Pleasant St. 28 a. $2,800.	2800	53 76
Arthur, Emma L., Monument St.	House and Garage $5,200; Houselot on Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 400.	5600	107 52
Ashworth, Minnie E., Main St.	House $7,500; Garage 1,700; Pumping Plant 200; Houselot on Main St. 3½ a. 1,400.	10800	207 36
Askman, Mauritz and Marie, 330 Dodge St., Beverly	Land off Dodges Row 8 a. $800.	800	15 36
Atherton, Caroline S., 22 Aldworth St., Jamaica Plain	Woodland 3a. $90.	90	1 73
Atkins, Marion E., Cherry St.	House $2,500; Garage 100; Henneries 75; Houselot on Cherry St. 1¾ a. 750.	3425	65 76
Ayer, Charles F., Hamilton and Gilbert L. Steward of Topsfield, Trustees	Land on Larch Row 28 a. $4,900.	4900	94 08
Ayer, Frederick, Walnut Road	House $43,000; Stable 10,000; Greenhouses 6,500; Toolhouse 1,000; Garage 500; Hennery 75; Pumping Plant 3,600 Small House 1,000 Playhouse 250; Osgood House 3,500; Garage and Ten. 3,500; Land on Walnut Rd. 41 a. 13,325.	86250	1656 00
	Shed $150; Pingree land on Walnut Rd. 67 a. 13,400.	13550	260 16
Aylward, Nora A., Dodges Row	House $2,000; Barn 200; Houselot on Dodges 2 a. 300.	2500	48 00
Bagnell, A. Florence, Main St.	House $2,000; Barn 200; Houselot on Main St. ⅓ a. 300.	2500	48 00
Bagnell, A. Forence and Edith C. Merrill, Main St.	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 1 a. $30.	30	58

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Banks, Erod M. and Catherine E., Topsfield Rd.	1950	37 44
House and Garage $1,500; Small buildings 50; Land corner of Topsfield and Valley Rd. 7 a. 350; Land S. E. of Valley Rd. ¼ a. 50.		
Barnes, Jacob D. and Jennie A., Cedar St.	7975	153 12
House $4,000; Barn 750; Garage 300; Shed 150; Toolhouse 400; Heated Garage 600; Garage and Toolhouse 300; Small Tenement 200; Other bldgs. 200; Gas tank and Pump 75.		
Goldsmith land on Cherry St. 5½ a. $1,000.	1000	19 20
Barnes, Thomas M., Cedar St.	3600	69 12
House $2,000; Barn and Shed 350; Tilton Barn 300; Carriage House 100; Woodhouse 75; Henneries 75; Land on Cedar St. 4 a. 700.		
Barron, Everard, 97 Rantoul St., Beverly	400	7 68
Houselots Nos. 4 and 5 on Lake Ave. 20,000 sq. ft. $400.		
Barton, George E. and Louise E., Monument St.	14400	276 48
House $12,000; Garage 800; Toolhouse 100; Pumping Plant 300; Lot A corner of Main and Monument Sts. 44,252 sq. ft. 1,200.		
Batchelder, Frederick C. and Margaret M., Fiske Rd.	4500	86 40
House $4,000; Garage 200; Houselot on Fiske Rd. 8,775 sq. ft. 300.		
Houselot No. 2 on Fiske Rd. 6,650 sq. ft. $200.	200	3 84
Batchelder, Fred M., Main St.	7275	139 68
House $6,000; Garage 400; Hennery 75; Houselot on Main St. 4/5 a. 500; Porter lot corner of Main St. and Lake Ave. 5,103 sq. ft. 300.		
Garage and pump house $300; Pastureland east side of Main St. 6 a. 1,200.	1500	28 80
Houselot east side of Main St. ¼ a. $250.	250	4 80
Tillage land east side of Main St. 4½ a. $900.	900	17 28
Tyrell and Meadow land east side of Main St. 8½ a. $850.	850	16 32
Ice Track land east side of Main St. 2 a. $400.	400	7 68
Batchelder, Martha P., Main St.	5325	102 24
House $4,200; Barn 150; Garage 75; Underground Garage 100; Henneries 200; Houselot on Main St. 1¾ a. 600.		
Batchelder, Roscoe B., Topsfield Rd.	3400	65 28
House $2,500; Barn 400; Three Sheds 300; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. $200.		
Land corner of Topsfield Rd. and Cherry St. 4½ a. $675.	675	12 96
Woodland west side of Topsfield Rd. 4 a. $200.	200	3 84
Batchelder, Thomas W., Main St.	200	3 84
Land off Main St. 46,842 sq. ft. $200.		
Woodland in Wenham Swamp 3 a. $90.	90	1 73
Begg, Alexander, Friend Ct.	3450	66 24
House $2,500; Garage 200; Houselot on Friend Ct. 2½ a. $750.		
Bell, Donald H., Dodges Row	6000	115 20
House $5,000; Garage 500; Summerhouse 150; Houselot on Dodges Row ½ a. $350.		
Bick, Lillian N., Monument St.	9225	177 12
House $7,000; Garage 1,000; Hennery 25; Houselot on Monument St. 3¾ a. 1,200.		
Bixby, Charles M. and Mary J., off Pleasant St.	800	15 36
Cottage $500; Houselot at Batchelder Park 1½ a. $300.		
Blackman, Robert S., 377 Cabot St., Beverly	1350	25 92
Cottage and Garage $1,200; Lots 58, 59 and 60 at Idlewood Grove 150.		
Bodge, A. Louis and Hjalmina S., Cherry St.	10200	195 84
House $8,500; Garage 700; Houselot on Cherry 45,684 sq. ft. 1,000.		

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Boston & Maine Railroad	Land West of Freight House 15,000 sq. ft. $100.	100	1 92
	Tyrell land off Main St. 4½ a. $565	565	10 85
Bowden, A. Raymond, Friend Ct.	House $1,500; Garage 50; Houselot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. $250.	1800	34 56
Bowman, Oscar L. and Richard D., 21 Brimbal Ave., Beverly	House $3,000; Houselot on Main St. 1⅓ a. $500.	3500	67 20
Bradshaw, Bertha F., Monument St.	House $3,500; Houselot on Monument St. 1 a. $500	4000	76 80
Bradstreet, Jonathan, et al, Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland 4 a. $120.	120	2 30
Bromley, Loreen C., Maple St.	House $2,200; Ice Cream Parlor 2,000; Shed 50; Land on Topsfield Rd. and Maple St. 9 a. 1,400.	5650	108 48
Brooks, Annetta C., Cherry St.	House $1,700; Garage 150; Houselot on Cherry St. 7,000 sq. ft. 250.	2100	40 32
Brooks, Lloyd C.	Unfinished House $700; Houselot on Cedar St. 13,000 sq. ft. $250.	950	18 24
Brotherton, A. Paul and Caroline L., Topsfield Rd.	House $2,200; Hennery 50; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. 200.	2450	47 04
Brouillette, Wilfred W. and Margaret L., Main St.	House, Garage and Greenhouse $4,700; Houselot corner of Main St. and Fiske Rd. 25,874 sq. ft. 700.	5400	103 68
Brown, Fred H. and Louise E., Beverly	Land off Monument St. 7.3 a. $750.	750	14 40
Brown, George E., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $400; Lots 54 and 55 at Idlewood Grove 100.	500	9 60
	Garage $75; Lots 118 and 119 at Idlewood Grove 50.	125	2 40
Brown, Jesse E., Main St.	House $4,000; Barn 250; Sheds and Hennery 275; Houselot on Main St. 1 1/6 a. $750.	5275	101 28
Brown, William J. and Alice M., 2058 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester	Cottage $500; Lots 134, 135, 136, 137 at Idlewood Grove 200.	700	13 44
Brumby, John A. and Mary A.	House $4,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Walnut Rd. ⅓ a. 400.	4800	92 16
Burditt, Cedelia, Off Pleasant St.	Log Cabin $500; Garage and other buildings 150; Barnes Woodland off Pleasant St. 12 a. 600.	1250	24 00
Burnham, Fred C. and Thelma E., Cedar St.	House $1,800; Houselot on Cedar St. 27,000 sq. ft. 300.	2100	40 32
Burnham, Irving L. and Hannah T., Larch Row	House $2,700; Hennery 25; Davis Stable 350; Davis Garage 100; Houselot on Larch Row 1½ a. 400.	3575	68 64
	Wm. P. Dodge Houselot on Larch Row 1 a. $400.	400	7 68
Burnham, Mary C., Topsfield Rd.	House on hill 27,000; Garage 2,500; Lakeview House 3,500; Greenhouse and Ten. 3,500; Shed 400; Kimball Barn 250; Water System 500; Land on Topsfield Rd. 171 a. 21,375	59025	1133 28
Burr, Harlton F. and Christine L., Arbor St.	House $3,200; Garage and Shop 500; Hennery 25; Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. 300.	4025	77 28
Burt, Dorothy C., 298 Sumner St., Lynn	Lot No. 23 on Leigh Rd. $400.	400	7 68
Burton, Frank J., Porter St.	House $3,500; Garage 250; Lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Porter St. 17,925 sq. ft. 700.	4450	85 44

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Burton, Percival W., Porter St.	6100	117 12
House $5,000; Garage 400; Lots Nos. 5 and 10 Porter St. 18,214 sq. ft. 700.		
Butler, Mary E. G., Cherry St.	5800	111 36
House $5,000; Garage 150; Workshop and Shed 150; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.		
House $3,500; Garage and Sheds 200; Houselot on Cedar St. ½ a. 400.	4100	78 72
Byrnes, Margaret and Michael A., Cedar St.	2350	45 12
House $2,000; Garage 50; Houselot on Cedar St. ½ a. 300.		
Cahill, John J., 52 Harrison St., Worcester	50	96
Lot No. 57 at Idlewood Grove $50.		
Caldwell, Frederick J. and Isabelle D., So. Hamilton	100	1 92
Part of houselot off Linden St. $100.		
Campbell, Frank K. and Leona M., Cherry St.	2800	53 76
House $2,300; Shed-Hennery 100; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 400.		
Campbell, Fred D. and M. Louise, Patch Ave.	5075	97 44
House $4,500; Garage 75; Houselot and tillage land on Patch Ave. 2½ a. 500.		
House $5,500; Stable 1,000; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600.	7100	136 32
House $2,000; Garage 100; Meldran Lot on Main St. ¼ a. 300.	2400	46 08
Campbell, James M. et al, Grapevine Rd.	2575	49 44
House $2,300; Small buildings 75; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 2 a. 200.		
Campbell, Wendell H., Cedar St.	6950	133 44
House $5,000; Garage 500; Toolhouse 250; Houselot on Cedar St. 4 a. 1,200.		
Campbell, William R. and Katherine H., Monument St.	9150	175 68
House $8,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.		
Cannon, John D., Hull St.	1200	23 04
House $1,000; Garage 50; Hennery 25; Houselot on Hull St. 3,738 sq. ft. 125.		
Carew, Truman W. and Helen A., So. Hamilton	50	96
Part of houselot off Linden St. $50.		
Carnes, Elizabeth M., Porter St.	4900	94 08
House $4,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Porter St. 15,605 sq. ft. 500.		
Carpenter, John H. and Mildred H., Off Pleasant St.	1300	24 96
Bungalow $1,000; Garage 100; Houselot in Batchelder Park 11,000 sq. ft. 200.		
Carr, Bessie M., 2 Princeton Ave., Beverly	300	5 76
Houselot on Cherry St. 9,256 sq. ft. $300.		
Cavanagh, William G., 50 Prospect St., Georgetown	1050	20 16
Land on Flint St. 5⅓ a. $1,050.		
Caves, Bessie M., Cherry St.	3050	58 56
House $2,500; Shed 50; Houselot on Cherry 1 a. 500.		
Chace, Ellwood F. and Marie F., Arbor St.	2725	52 32
House $2,300; Garage 75; Houselot on Arbor St. ½ 350.		
Chalifoux, Francis B., Maple St.	14600	280 32
House $6,000; Large Cottage 2,000; Small Cottage 1,500; Barn and Silo 1,000; Old Barn 500; Cement Garage 500; Metal Garage 300; Pumping Plant 400; Henneries 150; Land on Maple St. 30 a. 2,250.		
Chapin, Annie B., 41 Casco Rd., Lynn	450	8 64
Cottage 350; Lots Nos. 147, 148 at Idlewood Grove 100.		
Choate, Robert B.	300	5 76
Meadow and Woodland 10 a. $300.		
Clark, Edward, Wakefield	180	3 46
Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $180.		

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Clark, Mary L., 218 Hart St., Beverly	Woodland 2 a. $125.	125	2 40
Clarke, Elmer E. and Mabel L., Arbor St.	House $2,300; Barn 500; Shed 150; Hennery 100; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	3550	68 16
Clarke, Robert E. and Marion C., Arbor St.	Houselot on Eddel Ave. 14,605 sq. ft. $350.	350	6 72
Clay, Alice W., Arbor St.	Bungalow $3,400; Garage 75; Houselot on Arbor St. 8,750 sq. ft. 250.	3725	71 52
	Whiting House $2,000; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	2500	48 00
Clayton, Burgess, Lynn	Cottage $600; Lot No. 44 and part of 45 at Idlewood 120.	720	13 82
Cogswell, Edmund S., Cedar St.	House $3,500; Garage 150; Houselot on Cedar St. ⅔ a. 400.	4050	77 76
	Houselot south side of Cedar St. 1a. $400.	400	7 68
Cole, Adeline P., Larch Row	House $15,000; Garage-Tenement 4,000; Water Plant 600; Garden House 300; Land on Larch Row 16¼ a. 3,250.	23150	444 48
	Pastureland on Grapevine Rd. 19 a. $1,900	1900	36 48
	Pastureland off Grapevine Rd. 10 a. $500.	500	9 60
	L. C. Curtis Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $300.	300	5 76
Cole, F. Guy, Maple St.	Lots Nos. 153, 154 at Idlewood Grove $50.	50	96
Colwell, Gerald F. and Freda E., So. Hamilton	Part of Lot 7 on Savoy Rd. 3,400 sq. ft. $100.	100	1 92
Conary, Samuel S., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,500; Houselots on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 1 a. 500.	2000	38 40
Connor, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn	Cottage $500 Garage and small bldgs. 100; Land on Pleasant St. 2½ a. 1,000.	1600	30 72
Conrad & Conrad, 17 Winthrop Ave., Beverly	Henneries $6,000; Pumping Plant 200; Shelters 240; Land on Topsfield Rd. Lot "A" 21 a. 2,100	8540	163 97
Conway, James H., So. Hamilton	Woodland on Horse Hill Lane 7 a. $350.	350	6 72
Cook, Alice S., Friend Ct.	House $2,800; Shed 75; Houselot on Friend 2 a. 300.	3175	60 95
Cook, Arthur and Ina B., Cedar St.	House $2,000; Slaughterhouse 100; Garage 75; Hennery 25; Houselot on Cedar St. 26,213 sq. ft. 400.	2600	49 92
	Piggeries $400; Woodland in rear of Pleasant St. 10 a. 300.	700	13 44
Cook, Kenneth, Bernice, Arthur and Ina B., Arbor St.	House $3,200; Barn 500; Henneries 50; Land on Arbor St. 6½ a. 925.	4675	89 76
Cooke, Frank A., Cherry St.	House $3,000; Storage Bldg. 150; Henneries 300; Houselot corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts. 2½ a. 800.	4250	81 60
Coolidge, Eleanor Cole, Grapevine Rd.	House $3,500; Land on Grapevine Rd. 4½ a. 900.	4400	84 48
	House $3,500; Shed 50; Chapman land on Grapevine Rd. 5 a. 1,000.	4550	87 36
Crawley, Bernice H., Linden St.	House $4,000; Houselot on Linden St. 4,015 sq. ft. 300.	4300	82 56
Crediford, John W. and Brenda M. Campbell, Main St.	House $2,500; Barn 150; Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	3150	60 48
Crehore, Rupert H. and Helen V., Main St.	House 6,000; Garage 400; Houselot corner of Main St. and Larch Row ¾ a. 700.	7100	136 32

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Crockett, L. Sheldon and Edwina G.		600	11 52
	Houselot on Monument St. 29,490 sq. ft. $600.		
Crosby, J. Russell, Porter St.		5200	99 84
	House $3,500; Garage 1,200; Houselot corner of Arbor and Porter Sts. ½ a. 500.		
	Houselot on Porter St. 13,000 sq. ft. $500.	500	9 60
Crosby, J. Russell and Nellie R., Porter St.		900	17 28
	Land on Topsfield R. 9 a. $900.		
	Wolf Island Lot No. 2 in Wenham Swamp 1¾ a. $50.	50	96
Crowell, Charles A., Main St.		13900	266 88
	House $9,500; Garage 1,000; Barn 1,000; Land on Main St. 8 a. 2,400.		
Crowell, Bertha L., So. Hamilton		30	58
	Parsons Woodland on Wolf Island. 2 a. $30.		
Cummings, Julia et al, Maple St.		3425	65 76
	House $1,500; Barn and other bldgs. 475; Tillage and Meadow land on Maple St. 15 a. 1,000; Woodland off Maple St. 15a. 450.		
Cummings, William I. and May A., Perkins St.		4250	81 60
	House $3,500; Garage 200; Henneries 50; Houselot on Perkins St. 1 1/5 a. 500.		
	House 3,000; Toolhouse 50; Houselot corner of Perkins and Porter St. ½ a. 500.	3550	68 16
	House $2,000; Houselot on Porter St. 49,200 sq. ft. $500.	2500	48 00
	Leach houselot on Stanton St. 22,400 sq. ft. $200.	200	3 84
Cummings, William I., Perkins St.		100	1 92
	Woodland in Great Swamp 3½ a. $100.		
	Woodland from Wm. S. Cummings 5 a. $175.	175	3 36
	Woodland from Lottie Tucker 2⅛ a. $60.	60	1 15
Currier, Donald E., Cherry St.		15325	294 24
	Oberlynn Lodge $9,500; Garage 2,200; Henneries 400; Office Bldg. 200; Brooderhouse 200; Woodshed and small bldgs. 175; Water Plant 300; Houselot on Cherry St. 3 a. 900; Woodland off Cherry St. 29 a. 1,450.		
Currier, Ernest E. and Angie M., Trustees, 45 Central St., Ipswich		400	7 68
	Houselot on Main St. ¼ a. $400.		
Daigle, Francis H. and Anna F., Maple St.		2775	53 28
	House $1,500; Barn 350; Shop 75; Henneries 50; Land on Maple St. 4 a. 800.		
D'Amato, Vincenzo J. and Irene C.		2500	48 00
	House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Porter St. 11,000 sq. ft. 400.		
Damon, Carrie G. and S. Foster, Central St.. Ipswich		125	2 40
	Woodland 2½ a. $125.		
Dance, Walter H. and Gertrude I, 133 Board St., Lynn		1750	33 60
	Cottage $1,000; Camp 150; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 50,565 sq. ft. 600.		
Daniels, Frances P., Monument St.		9400	180 48
	House $8,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Monument St. 1¼ a. 600.		
Davis, Charles E. Est., Grapevine Rd.		33675	646 56
	House $19,000; Garage-Stable 2000; Engine House 1,000 Greenhouse 500; Land corner of Grapevine and Rubbly 45½ a. 6,825; Moulton Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 23 a. 2,300; Dodge Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 21 a. 1,050; Stillman Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 20 a. 1,000.		

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Davis, Dorothy E. and Eldridge T., 34 Berkshire St., Swampscott	Cottage $300; Kellog lot on Pleasant St. 3,750 sq. ft. 50.	350	6 72
	Lots Nos. 116, 117 at Idlewood Grove $100.	100	1 92
	Cottage $350; Lots Nos. 114, 115 at Idlewood Grove 100.	450	8 64
	Cottage $400; Not No. 120 at Idlewood Grove 50.	450	8 64
	Lots Nos. 145, 164 at Idlewood Grove $100.	100	1 92
	Alice I. Quinn land at Idlewood Grove 2 a. $150.	150	2 88
	Thorner land at Idlewood Grove 600 sq. ft. $50.	50	96
Davis, Harry A. and Sophie, Batchelder Park	Log Cabin $1,500; Garage 100; Lot in Batchelder Park near Pleasant Pond 300.	1900	36 48
Davis, John R. — Estate, Colby Terrace, Melrose	Woodland on Horse Hill Lane 3 a. $90.	90	1 73
Davis, Richard C. and Elleanor W., Pleasant St.	Corner Cottage $1,000; Houselot on Pleasant St. ⅜ a. 200.	1200	23 04
Day, Samuel A., Jr., Deland St., Point of Pines, Lynn	Pasture and Woodland 8 a. $240.	240	4 61
Dearborn, Pauline M., Cedar St.	House $54,000; Garage 2,500; Bungalow 100; Pumping Plant 300; House on Topsfield Rd. 7,500; Barn 500; Corn Barn 50; Shed 400; Henneries 100; Vegetable Cellar 50; Land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar St. 71 a. 10,650.	76150	1462 08
Dickinson, Margaret, Main St.	House $5,500; Barn 800; Greenhouse 125; Potting Shed 25 Water Plant 200; Land on Main St. 43⅔ a. 6,550.	13200	253 44
Dixon, Paul H., Cedar St.	House and Garage $4,500; Houselot on Cedar St. 1⅛ a. 500.	5000	96 00
Dodd, Harold G. and Nellie G., Cherry St.	House $2,300; Garage 50; Houselot on Cherry St. 2,500 sq. ft. 250.	2600	49 92
Dodd, Nellie G., So. Hamilton	House $1,500; Barn 150; Shed 50; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 400.	2100	40 32
Dodge, Emerson et al, So. Hamilton	Land off Walnut Rd. 5 a. $500.	500	9 60
Dodge, Ernest B., 346 Dodge St., Beverly	Part of House $1,500; Shed 75; Hennery 75; Land on Dodges Row ½ a. 150.	1800	34 56
Dodge, Fred A., 203 Dodge St., Beverly	Woodland on Grapevine 4 a. $120.	120	2 30
Dodge, Harry G. and Beulah, Main St.	House $3,500; Barn 400; Houselot corner of Main St. and Patch Ave. 1 1/6 a. 700.	4600	88 32
Dodge, John and Georgia F., Main St.	Shop and Tenement $3,000; 3 Gas Tanks and Pumps 450; Lot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	3950	75 84
Dodge, Louis A., Larch Row	House $3,000; Two Barns 2,000; Open Shed 300; Granary 50; Garage and Shed 200; Apple House 800; Old Cider Mill 100; Land on Larch Row 141 a. 12,600.	19050	365 76
	Woodland off Larch Row 2 a. $75.	75	1 44
Dodge, Melvina A., Arbor St.	House $4,500; Garage 100; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 350.	4950	95 04
Dodge, Nellie A., Larch Row	House $5,300; Pumping Plant 300; Land off Larch Row ½ a. 150.	5750	110 40
Dodge, Perley N. et al, 395 Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 7 a. $210.	210	4 03

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Duffy, Ellen B., Lake Ave.	House $2,000; Barn 200; Hennery 75; Houselot on Lake Ave. ¼ a. 300.	2575	49 44
	Houselots Nos. 6 and 7 north side of Lake Ave. 25,130 sq. ft. $500.	500	9 60
Duncan, Cedric, 11 Bowley Ave., Lynn	Lot No. 72 at Idlewood Grove $50.	50	96
Durgin, Carrie P., Main St.	House $6,000; Barn 800; Shed 300; Houselot on Main St. 1¼ a. 750.	7850	150 72
Eaton, Lillie B., Cherry St.	House $2,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	3300	63 36
Eldridge, Myrtle A., Monument St.	House $10,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	11350	217 92
Ellingson, Jacob and Clara A., 2 Crosby Ave., Beverly	Cottage $600; Garage 100; Lot in Batchelder Park on Pleasant Pond 500.	1200	23 04
Eliopoulos, Konstantina, 80 Hathorne St., Salem	Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor $3,500; Land corner of Main St. and Lake Ave. 24,880 sq. ft. 1,000.	4500	86 40
Elliott, Abbie M., 460 Essex St., Beverly	Woodland 5½ a. $165.	165	3 17
Elliott, Harry D. and Eliza P., Arbor St.	House $3,500; Garage 200; Houselot on Arbor St. 20,000 sq. ft. 500.	4200	80 64
	Woodland 2⅞ a. $75.	75	1 44
Elliott, Mary E., Arbor St.	House $2,200; Houselot on Arbor St. 10,000 sq. ft. 300.	2500	48 00
Endicott, Ellice, Grapevine Rd.	House $22,000; Wyatt House 1,800; Garage 1,000; Engine House 300; Laundry 1,500; Greenhouse 400; Land west side of Grapevine Rd. 20 a. 4,000.	31000	595 20
	Morrill House $2,500; Barn 750; Hennery 300; Woodshed 300; Land east side of Grapevine Rd. 5 a. 750.	4600	88 32
Erhard, Henry A., Helen W. and Emile H., Trustees, Cherry St.	House $7,800; Barn 700; Camp 350; Caretaker's House 3,000; Stable 200; Land on Cherry St. 46½ a. 4,650.	16700	320 64
Fairfield, John and Esther E., Larch Row	House 12,500; Garage 1,200; Shed 300; Land on Larch Row Row 4½ a. 2,500.	16500	316 80
Fales, Charles A., School St.	House $3,500; Garage 200; Houselot on School St. ¼ a. 300.	4000	76 80
Faunce, Grace E., Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,000; Batchelder land on Pleasant St. 150.	1150	22 08
Featherstone, Mercy, So. Hamilton	Part of House $1,600; Part of houselot on Walnut Rd. 5,000 sq. ft. 200.	1800	34 56
Ferris, James W., Arbor St.	House $3,600; Garage-Workshop 400; Hennery 50; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	4550	87 36
First Church (Congregational)	Garage $100; Garage lot on Arbor St. 2,500 sq. ft. 100.	200	3 84

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First National Bank of Boston and Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees u/w of Andrew W. Preston	Brick House 85,000; Two Family House 10,000; Cottage No. 1 3,500; Cottage No. 2 2,500; Laundry 2,500; Garage 3,500; Garage and Toolhouse 1,500; Garage, Tenement and Shed 3,000; Stable 2,500; Greenhouses 6,000; 2 Gas tanks and pumps 150; Pumping Plant No. 1 750; Pumping Plant No. 2 250 Land on Larch Row 38 a. 7,000; McCarthy land on Larch Row 10½ a. 2,100.	130250	2500 80
Fiske, Grace H., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $400; Part of Lots No. 90, 91, 92, 93 at Idlewood 100.	500	9 60
Fitzgerald, Millard F. and Dorothy R., Porter St.	House $5,500; Garage 500; Houselot on Porter 29,000 sq. ft. 600.	6600	126 72
Flynn, William H. et al, Main St.	House $1,800; Barn 250; Henneries 50; Houselot on Main St. ¾ a. 500.	2600	49 92
Foster, Bessie G., 24 Essex St., Beverly	Cottage $800; Shed 50; Lots No. 1, 2, 3 at Idlewood Grove 450.	1300	24 96
	Lots No. 4 and 5 at Idlewood Grove $300.	300	5 76
	Cottage $850; Shed 25; Lots No. 6, 7, 39, 74, 75 at Idlewood Grove 460.	1335	25 63
	Boat House $50; Lots No. 8, 37, 38 at Idlewood Grove 270.	320	6 14
	Cottage $200; Lot No. 43 at Idlewood 60.	260	4 99
	Lots No. 49, 121, 122, 123 at Idlewood Grove $80.	80	1 54
	Lots No. 155, 156, 157 at Idlewood Grove $75.	75	1 44
	Woodland at Idlewood Grove 2 a. $100.	100	1 92
Foster, Horace H. and Inger M., Porter St.	House and Garage $6,500; Houselot on Porter St. 27,600 sq. ft. 600.	7100	136 32
Foster, James W., 24 Essex St., Beverly	Cottage $400; Lot No. 140 and part of No. 139 at Idlewood Grove 75.	475	9 12
	Lots No. 9 and 36 at Idlewood Grove $210.	210	4 03
	Lots No. 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 at Idlewood Grove $350.	350	6 72
	Lots No. 87, 88, 89 at Idlewood Grove $150.	150	2 88
	Lots No. 76, 77, 78, 83, 94, 146 at Idlewood Grove $300.	300	5 76
	Lots No. 140, 142, 143, 144 at Idlewood Grove $200.	200	3 84
	Woodland at Idlewood ¾ a. $35.	35	67
Foster, James W., Guardian, 24 Essex St., Beverly	Camp $100; Lots No. 40, 41, 42 at Idlewood Grove $150.	250	4 80
Foster, John A., So. Hamilton	Part of Lot No. 5 on Lois St. 5,000 sq. ft. $100.	100	1 92
Frankel, Ephraim and Madeline, 25 Lynnfield St., Peabody, Mass.	Cottage on the Lake $1,000; Kilham House on Lake 600; Middle Cottage 750; Rainbow Cottage 700; Rear Cottage 900; Water Plant 200; Lots No. 13, 14, 15, part of 16, 30, 31, 32 and part of 29 at Idlewood Grove 735.	4885	93 79
	Johnson Lots No. 107, 108 at Idlewood Grove $100.	100	1 92
Fredriksen, Stanley F. and Elsa W., Howard St.	House $3,500; Cement Garage 600; Garage and Shop 250; Houselot on Howard St. 1 a. 500.	4850	93 12
Fredriksen, Hans B. and Enid G., Howard St.	House $3,500; Houselot on Howard 3,675 sq. ft. 200.	3700	71 04
Gage, George V., 5 Bay St., Beverly	House $3,300; Garage 150; Houselot on Main St. ⅓ a. 300.	3750	72 00
Gardiner, Henry W. and Edith H., Hamilton	Cottage $400; Lot No. 50 at Idlewood 50.	450	8 64

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Gardner, Harrison and Eloise L., Cherry St.	29075	558 24
House and Garage $18,000; Barn 600; Garage 500; Caretaker's Cottage 3,500; Playhouse 375; Boathouse 25; Henneries 75; Land on Cherry St. and Pleasant St. 40 a. 6,000.		
Germain, Marie A., Off Pleasant St.		
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Lakeside Cottage $350; Store Bldg. 300; Lots No. 17, 28, part of 16 and part of 29 315.	965	18 53
Lone Pine Cottage $500; Lots No. 18, 19, 26, 27 420.	920	17 66
Oak Knoll Cottage $1,000; Garage 100; Bath House 50; Lots No. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 525.	1675	32 16
Shaekelford Cottage $600; Garage 100; Lots No. 100, 101, 102, 103 and 106 250.	950	18 24
Torrey Cottage $750; Lots. No. 104, 105, 149, 150, 151, 152 300.	1050	20 16
Glavin, Timothy F. Est., Perkins St.	3900	74 88
House $3,000; Barn and Shed 400; Houselot on Perkins St. ½ a. 500.		
Goldsmith, Chester A. and May P., Main St.	8500	163 20
House $6,000; Garage 500; Water Plant 200; Land on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.		
Goodridge, Arthur M. and Smith, Aliee J., Arbor St.	3700	71 04
House $2,800; Barn and Hennery 500; Houselot on Arbor St. ¾ a. 400.		
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., Topsfield Rd.	40275	773 28
House $32,000; Cottage 5,500; Small Garage 125; Toolhouse 150; Water Plant 700; Land on Topsfield Rd. 5⅔ a. 1,800.		
Gould, Lyman E., 42 Poplar St., Danvers	60	1 15
Woodland 2 a. $60.		
Gould, Sidney C. and Eva L., Linden St.	18075	347 04
House on Main St. $7,000; Barn on Main St. 700; House on Linden St. 8,000; Barn on Linden St. 800; Houselot on Main and Linden Sts. 2⅝ a. 1,575.		
Part of house on Linden St. $3,500; Part of houselot on Linden St. 3,543 sq. ft. 400.	3900	74 88
Gourdeau, Henry J., So. Hamilton	750	14 40
Land off Walnut Rd. 5 a. $750.		
Gourdeau, Henry J. and Elizabeth, So. Hamilton	900	17 28
Garage $750; Garage lot off Walnut Rd. 24,720 sq. ft. 150.		
Gouzie, George S. and Mary A., Howard St.	3800	72 96
House $3,500; Houselot on Howard St. 5,775 sq. ft. 300.		
Graves, Anna A. and Harold M., 13 Baldwin St., Lynn	600	11 52
Cottage $500; Lots No. 52, 53 at Idlewood Grove 100.		
Gray, Eliza J., Off Pleasant St.	1100	21 12
Cottage $800; Greenhouse 150; Other bldgs. 50; Land off Pleasant St. 1 a. 100.		
Gray, Etta E., Arbor St.	4400	84 48
House $3,200; Barn and Shed 800; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 400.		
Gray, Frank A., Arbor St.	825	15 84
Cottage $700; Garage 75; Land off Pleasant St. ½ a. 50.		
Gray, Sarah B., off Pleasant St.	1700	32 64
Large Cottage $800; Small Cottage 100; Tenement and Henneries 300; Land off Pleasant St. 12 a. 500.		
Green, RussellA., 32 Bird St., Woburn	715	13 73
Cottage $400; Lots No. 12, 33, part of 11, part of 34 at Idlewood Grove 315.		

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Grey, Melville C. and Relief F., Main St.	11825	227 04
House $4,000; Barn 1,000; Dairy and Equipment 1,200; Roadside Stand 600; Garage and Henneries 1,500; Henneries 500; Shelters 75; Gas tank and pump 75; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600; Tillage land on Main St. 13 a. 2,275		
House $4,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 300.	4700	90 24
Grey, Relief F., Main St.	5350	102 72
House $2,500; Large Shed 300; Small Shed 50 Small Stable 300; Houselot and tillage land on Main, Cherry and Cedar Sts. 12⅛ a. 2,200.		
Hagar, Pearl S., Topsfield Rd.	3325	63 84
House $3,000; Garage and small bldgs. 125; Houselot on Topsfield R. ⅓ a. 200.		
Hall, Mary F., 373 Cabot St., Beverly	100	1 92
Woodland 3⅓ a. $100.		
Harrigan, Dennis A., Larch Row	2600	49 92
House $2,000; Houselot and tillage 2⅓ a. 600.		
Harrington, Joseph, Jr. and Alene S., Cherry St.	12500	240 00
House and Garage $11,500; Houselot corner of Cherry and Main Sts. 23,550 sq. ft. 1,000.		
Harwood, George W. and Ruth P., Cherry St.	2850	54 72
House $2,500; Small Bldgs. 50; Houselot on Cherry St. ½ a. 300.		
Haszard, Evelyn V., Topsfield Rd.	2750	52 80
House $2,200; Small Bldg. 50; Land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 500.		
Haszard, Florence E., Larch Row	2400	46 08
House $1,800; Garage 200; Hennery 50; Houselot on Larch Row ⅞ a. 350.		
Haszard, Roger B. and Ruth C., Larch Row	300	5 76
Houselot on Larch Row .63 a. $300.		
Hawkins, Florence E., Hull St.	5500	105 60
House $4,300; Stable 1,000; Houselot on Hull St. ¼ a. 200.		
Hayes, Clement F. and Audrey T., 463 Cabot St., Beverly	600	11 52
Houselot corner of Cherry and Monument St. 15,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Hearn, Edward A., 86 Bisson St., Beverly	175	3 36
Land on Essex St. 1¾ a. $175.		
Hedberg, Anna W., Leigh Rd.	950	18 24
Part of house $800; Part of Lot No. 18 on Leigh Rd. 150.		
Henderson, Austin B. and Leroy P., 8 Lakeview Ave., Beverly	75	1 44
Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1½ a. $75.		
Hennigar, Stafford N. and Grace F., Burley St., Danvers	650	12 48
Gravel Pit land off Maple St. 4.34 a. $650.		
Hicks, Leslie R., Jr. and Florence L., Burley St.	3200	61 44
House $1,800; Barn 400; Land on Burley St. 10 a. 1,000.		
Higginson, Francis L., Cherry St.	113400	2177 28
Brick House $60,000; Stable 2,000; Garage 4,000; Water Plant 2,500; Farmhouse 5,000; Barn 3,500; Shed and Shop 500; Open Shed 750; 2-Family House 5,500; Barn 600; Garage and Shed 600; Water Plant 300; Henneries 150; Land on Cherry St., Cedar St. and Topsfield Road 168 a. 28,000.		
Hill, Florence L., Beverly	1000	19 20
5 Houselots off Howard St., Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 25 $1,000.		
Hodgdon, Irven and Ray, 97 Rock Glen Road, Medford	400	7 68
Part of Lot No. 54 on Knoll Rd. $400.		
Hollander, Elizabeth B. K., Dodges Row	1675	32 16
Hollander, Theodore C., Dodges Row	19000	364 80
House, Garage and Kennels $18,000; Land on Dodges Row 5 a. 1,000.		

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Holmes, Carrie D., Cherry St.	House $2,100; Houselot on Cherry St. ¾ a. 400.	2500	48 00
Holmes, William J. and Eleanor L., Pleasant St.	Unfinished House $1,600; Houselot on Pleasant St. 39,800 sq. ft. 400.	2000	38 40
Homan, George E., Porter St.	House $2,700; Toolhouse 50; Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. 250.	3000	57 60
Home Owners Loan Corp.	House $7,000; Garage 350; Land on Arbor St. 5 a. 1,000.	8350	160 32
Hopkins, Edward B., Worthen, Joseph W., Trustees u/w of K. P. Hoyt, 10 Post Office Sq., Boston, Mass.	House $13,000; Garage and Greenhouse 4,000; Stable 750; Henneries 300; Brooderhouse 125; Icehouse 50; Land on Cherry St. 11½ a. 2,300.	20525	394 08
Howard, Isabel M., Cherry St.	House $2,000; Barn 300; Henneries 100; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 700.	3100	59 52
Hushen, Stanley C. and Hilda, Malden	Lots No. 40 and 41 on Glendale Ave. $200.	200	3 84
Iafolla, John, 11 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham, Mass.	Land corner of Maple and Burley St. 10 a. $2,000.	2000	38 40
Iori, Helen, Angelina, Margherite, Topsfield Rd.	House $5,000; Hennery and Garage 1,800; Hennery 1,200; Brooderhouse 1,200; Small Henneries 175; Shelters 125; Shop 50; Land on Topsfield Rd. 13 a. 1,625.	11175	214 56
Iori, Peter, Angelini, Germano, Topsfield Rd.	Hennery $4,000; (Unfinished) Cottage 250; Land on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 150.	4400	84 48
Ives, Robert S. and Anne S., Topsfield	Land east side of Arbor St. 3½ a. $700.	700	13 44
Jaques, Herbert, Jr. and Marjorie M., Larch Row	House $8,000; Kennels and other bldgs. 100; Water Plant 400; Houselot on Larch Row 2 a. 600.	9100	174 72
Jaquith, Donald F. and Eleanor S., Arbor St.	House $4,000; Garage 200; Houselot corner of Arbor and School Sts. 3/10 a. 500.	4700	90 24
Jeffers, Mildred E., Monument St.	House and Garage $12,000; Houselot on Monument St. ½ a. 600.	12600	241 92
Jodoin, Archie R., Ipswich, R. F. D.	Houselot on Eddel Ave. 51,000 sq. ft. $400.	400	7 68
Johnson, D. Harold and Threba D., Main St.	House $3,300; Houselot corner of Main and Perkins Sts. 1 a. 700.	4000	76 80
Johnson, Earl E. and Florence G., So. Hamilton	Garage $300; Land on Main St. 3,000 sq. ft. 200.	500	9 60
	Houselot on Linden St. 8,000 sq. ft. $400.	400	7 68
Johnson, Frank T. and Eva M., Grapevine Rd.	House $1,000; Garage and Shed 150; Barn 150; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 175; Land off Grapevine Rd. 5 a. 450.	1925	36 96
Johnson, Peer P., 15 Washington St., Beverly	Foster land off Dodges Row 1½ a. $150.	150	2 88
	Askman land off Dodges Row 2½ a. $250.	250	4 80
Joiner, Edgar E., Jr. and Dorothy E., Cherry St.	House $3,000; Garage and Shop 200; 2 houselots on Cherry St. 35,000 sq. ft. 600.	3800	72 96
Jones, Burton W. and Annie K., 31 Hart St., Beverly Farms	Cleaves Woodland 1½ a. $75.	75	1 44

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Jones, Alice W., Patch Ave.	3650	70 08
House $2,800; Shed 100; Houselot and tillage on Patch Ave. 2½ a. 750.		
Jones, Robert C., Cherry St.	3300	63 36
House $2,200; Garage 500; Henneries 100; Houselot on Cherry St. ¾ a. 500.		
Woodland in Wenham Swamp 2½ a. $75.	75	1 44
Kavanagh, James E. and James E., Jr., Arbor St.	3700	71 04
House $2,500; Barn 700; Houselot on Arbor St. 36,807 sq. ft. 500.		
9 Houselots off Arbor St. $1,800.	1800	34 56
Kavanaugh, James S., 3 Derne St., Everett	1200	23 04
Lots No. 50 and No. 51 on Knoll Rd. $1,200.		
Keefe, Mary J., Topsfield Rd.	2650	50 88
House $2,000; Henneries 150; Land on Topsfield Rd. 4 a. 500.		
Kemble, Madeline P., Dodges Row	42500	816 00
House and Garage $29,000; Toolhouse 700; Garage 500; Barn 500; Henneries 50; Ginty House 2,300; Small Garage 50; Pembroke House 1,500; Water Plant 500; Land on Dodges Row 42.32 a. 7,400.		
Kennard, Delano M., Monument St.	13200	253 44
House $12,000; Garage 600; Lot B on Monument St. 23,310 sq. ft. 600.		
Kennard, Wentworth, Walnut Rd.	10000	192 00
House $9,000; Land west side of Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 1,000		
Kent, Arthur G., 144 Holten St., Danvers	160	3 07
Woodland in Leach's Swamp 4 a. $160.		
Kent, Joseph F., Rowell Ave., Beverly	160	3 07
Woodland in Leach's Swamp 4 a. $160.		
Killam, Donald J. et al, Friend Ct.	75	1 44
Meadowland off Essex St. 3 a. $75.		
Kimball, Est. of Edward I., 44 Baker Ave., Beverly	120	2 30
Meadowland off Grapevine Rd. 4 a. $120.		
Stanley land on Grapevine Rd. 3 a. $300.	300	5 76
Kimball, Elwell F. and Luella M., Wenham St., Danvers	5025	96 48
House $2,000; Barn 500; Stable-Garage 300; Wagon Shed 150; Milkroom 75; Tillage land on Maple St. 8 a. 1,000; Pastureland off Maple St. 20 a. 1,000.		
Land on Topsfield Rd. 4 a. $500.	500	9 60
Hobbs Lot off Maple St. 5 a. $500.	500	9 60
Blind Hole Woodland 8 a. $320.	320	6 14
Conant Woodland 8½ a. $250.	250	4 80
Kinsella, James and Marie, Arbor St.	4000	76 80
House $2,700; Storehouse 700; Shed and Stable 300; Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. 300.		
Abbie G. Pingree land off Porter St. 6 a. $900.	900	17 28
Knowlton, Arthur B. and Lena, Pleasant St.	2425	46 56
House $2,200; Houselot on Pleasant St. ⅓ a. 225.		
Knowlton, Fred S., Pleasant St.	2300	44 16
House, $1,200; Garage and small bldgs. 500; Land on Pleasant St. 3½ a. 600.		
Knowlton, Gwendolen D., Cherry St.	3125	60 00
House $2,500; Garage 75; Small bldgs. 50; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.		
Knowlton, Ray G., Monument St.	5150	98 88
House $4,000; Garage 450; Brooderhouse 50; Henneries 50; Houselot on Monument St. 1 a. 600.		
Houselot on Pleasant St. ¾ a. $250.	250	4 80
Land on Pleasant St. 6½ a. $650.	650	12 48
J. W. Cregg Woodland 5 a. $150.	150	2 88

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Kraeger, Vincent S., Cherry St.,	House $5,500; Garage 150; Land on Cherry St. 4¾ a. 600.	6250	120 00
Lamson, Grace B., So. Hamilton	Garage $1,000; Haskell land off Linden St. ½ a. 250.	1250	24 00
Landers, Ivy S., Lake Ave.	House $2,100; Garage 400; Houselot on Lake Ave. 10,859 sq. ft. 400.	2900	55 68
Landers, Susan C., Friend Ct.	House $1,500; Houselot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. 200.	1700	32 64
Larcom, Emma, 17 Dane St., Beverly	Lots Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68 at Idlewood Grove $200.	200	3 84
Larcom, Clara E., P. O. Box No. 7., Beverly Farms	House No. 1 $1,800; Unfinished House 400; Garage and other bldgs. 150; Houselot on Hull St. 2 a. 250.	2600	49 92
Larrabee, Ralph C. and Louisa A., Knoll Rd.	Cottage $1,500; Lot No. 53 on Knoll Rd. 800.	2300	44 16
Leach, C. Arthur, Dodges Row	Houselots No. 24 and 25 off Howard St. 16,800 sq. ft. $400.	400	7 68
Leach, Mary A., Arbor St.	House $5,000; Barn 500; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	6000	115 20
	House and Garage $3,000; 4 Unfinished Garages 200; 3 Henneries 75; Playhouse 50; Land on Dodges Row and Larch Row 19½ a. 1,950.	5275	101 28
Lee, Harold W. and Eva J., Cherry St.	House $4,000; Cottage 1,800; Garage 500; Houselot on Cherry St. ½ a. 500.	6800	130 56
Leighton, Nina B., Salem	House $1,800; Barn and Shed 350; Other bldgs. 250; Land on Maple St. 13.66 a. 1,400.	3800	72 96
Le Rette, Mary Hart, Main St.	House $4,000; Barn 500; Land on Main St. 4 a. 1,500.	6000	115 20
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn	Cottage $1,500; Garage 150; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 750.	2400	46 08
Leveque, Bernard T., Cherry St.	House $9,000; Barn 500; Land on Cherry St. 4¾ a. 1,000.	10500	201 60
Lewis, Clarence W. and Nellie A., So. Hamilton	Kennels $50; Part of Lot No. 6 on Lois St. 5,450 sq. ft. 100.	150	2 88
Lewis, James S. and Violet R., So. Hamilton	Part of houselot off Linden St. $150.	150	2 88
Leyendecker, Averita M., Porter St.	House $2,000; Garage 75; Lots Nos. 1 and 12 on Porter St. 11,544 sq. ft. 400.	2475	47 52
	Lots Nos. 2 and 13 on Porter St. 13,855 sq. ft. $400.	400	7 68
Libby, Lester E., Main St.	Houselots No. 3 and 6 on Fairview Ave. $1,200.	1200	23 04
Libby, Scott D. and Dorothy D., Main St.	House $9,500; Woodbury House 5,000; Garage 400; Water Plant 200; Houselot no Main St. 3 a. 1,800.	16900	324 48
Libby, Scott D., Main St.	House $3,000; Barn 275; Garage 150; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	3925	75 36
Lillie, Rupert B.	Cottage $300; Lot in Batchelder Park 100; Rear land of Baker lot 100.	500	9 60
Lucey, Daniel J., Porter St.	House $3,700; Garage 250; Hennery 25; Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. 300.	4275	82 08
Lucey, Frank J., Porter St.	Post Office Bldg. $600; Lot on Main St. 4,400 sq. ft. 250.	850	16 32

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Lucido, Michael J. and Dorothy I., 59 Butman St., Beverly	Cottage $1,000; Garage 100; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 500.	1600	30 72
Lunt, Grace P., Main St.	House $6,000; Garage 300; Land on Main St. 2⅔ a. 1,100.	7400	142 08
Luxton, John E., Larch Row	House $1,100; Houselot on Larch Row ½ a. 200.	1300	24 96
Luxton, Thomas J., Cedar St.	House $2,000; Barn 150; Shop 50; Houselot on Cedar St. ½ a. 300	2500	48 00
Lynch, Joseph F.	House $1,200; Sheds 100; Houselot on Arbor St. 20,000 sq. ft. 300.	1600	30 72
Lyons, John P. and Amelia R., Arbor St.	House $7,500; Garage 500; Land on Arbor St. 4 a. 1,600.	9600	184 32
MacDonald, Finlay D. and Bertha M., Hamilton	Burns lot on Monument St. 6,750 sq. ft. 300.	300	5 76
	Tucker lot on Monument St. ⅛ a. $300.	300	5 76
MacNichol, Edward F. and Adelaide F., Grapevine Rd.	House, $40,000; Tenement-Stable 2,900; Garage and Storehouse 1,500; Land on Grapevine Rd. 29 a. 8,000.	52400	1006 08
Mandell, Thomas P., So. Hamilton	House $30,000; Garage 2,500; Water Plant 1,000; Playhouse 1,000; Henneries 300; Land on Walnut Rd. 21 a. 5,250.	40050	768 96
Manzer, Hazel E., Ipswich	Cottage $1,000; Houselot at Idlewood Grove 5,400 sq. ft. 150.	1150	22 08
Manzer, Ernest W. and Patricia, Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $400; Lot No. 86 at Idlewood Grove 50.	450	8 64
Marino, Michael, Swampscott	Lawrence Cottage $500; Lots No. 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, 81, 82 at Idlewood Grove 350.	850	16 32
Mason, William H., 90 Preston Place, Beverly Farms	Part of Barn $2,000; Land on Horse Hill Lane 1½ a. 150.	2150	41 28
Mason, William H. et al, 90 Preston Place, Beverly Farms	Woodland 4½ a. $225.	225	4 32
Mathews, Miriam E., Walnut Rd.	House $20,000; Stable-Garage 5,000; Hennery-Shed 100; Gas tank and pump 75; Land on Walnut Rd. 5 a. 2,500.	27675	531 36
McDermott, Alicia and Mary J., 40 Butman St., Beverly	Cottage $550; Lots No. 95, 96, 109 at Idlewood Grove 150.	700	13 44
McKean, Henry P., Grapevine Rd.	House $35,000; Garage 3,000; Barn 2,000; Henneries 3,000; Shed-Machinery 1,500; Hull House 2,500; Barn 300; Swimming Pool 1,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. and Hull St. 46 a. 9,200.	57500	1104 00
McKenzie, Roe B. and Sarah S., Arbor St.	Bungalow $1,500; Two Barns 1,000; Water Plant 300; Small Bldgs. 100; Land on Arbor St. 22½ a. 3,375.	6275	120 48
	Land off Arbor St. 18 a. $1,350.	1350	25 92
McLaughlin, Joseph K. and Shirley D., Cherry St.	House and Garage $6,300; Houselot corner of Cherry and Regwill Ave. 16,800 sq. ft. 500.	6800	130 56
Mead, Edna F., Main St.	House $24,000; Garage and Pumping Plant 2,000; Kennels 300; Barn 500; Gas tank and Pump 75; Land on Main St. 9½ a. 4,750.	31625	607 20
Merrill, Edith C. (now Shapley), Larch Row	House $2,400; Garage 100; Small Bldgs. 100; Houselot on Larch Row 1 a. 500.	3100	59 52

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Michaud, Thomas A. and Gertrude, Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,000; Lot in Batchelder Park 4,595 sq. ft. 150.	1150	22 08
Miller, Ruby Boyer, Penguin Hall	Mansion $255,000; Garage and Ten. 25,000; Supt's House 10,000; Gardener's Cottage, Garage, Greenhouse 18,000; Water Plant 1,000; Toolhouse 150; 2 Gas tanks and Pumps 150; Land on Grapevine Rd. and Essex St. 47 a. 20,000.	329300	6322 56
Mills, Paul G. and Arlene B., Hull St.	House $3,000; 2 Sheds 100; Henneries 100; Land on Hull St. 4 a. 400.	3600	69 12
Mitchell, Charles B., Cherry St.	House $2,200; Barn 100; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	2800	53 76
Mitchell, Corinna S., Dodges Row	House, Garage and Workshop $7,500; Henneries 100; Houselot on Dodges Row 1¾ a. 600.	8200	157 44
Mohr, J. Henry and Eleanor M., 10152 114th St., Richmond Hill 29, N. Y.	House $1,300; Barn 200; Shop and other bldgs. 75; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	2075	39 84
Monkiewicz, Charles	Cottage $1,000; Garage 100; Conant lot at Batchelder Park 500.	1600	30 72
Morgan, James H. and Louise A., Porter St.	House $3,000; Garage and other bldgs. 300; Houselot on Porter St. 13,897 sq. ft. 500.	3800	72 96
Morrill, Philip R., 22 Washington St., Beverly	Camp $150; Land off Hull St. 5 a. 200.	350	6 72
Morson. Edith, Howard St.	House $2,200; Houselot on Howard St. ⅔ a. 500.	2700	51 84
Moses, Hilda M. (now Ouimette), 40 Washington St., Ipswich	Cottage $800; Garage 100; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 500.	1400	26 88
	Garage $100; 2 Houselots in Batchelder Park 1¾ a. 400.	500	9 60
Motley, Edward P., Larch Row	House $10,000; Garage 800; Water Plant 500; Land on Larch Row 7 a. 1,225.	12525	240 48
Moynihan, Edna F., Murray, Inez L. and Smith, Mary G., So. Hamilton	Southwick Woodland off Cherry St. 18 a. $600.	600	11 52
Moynihan, Timothy A., So. Hamilton	Gravel Pit land on Arbor St. 4½ a. $500.	500	9 60
Moynihan, Timothy A. and Francis C., Harrington, Arthur D., Trustees of Hamilton Heights Realty Trust	Part of houselots No. 8, 9, 10 on Savoy Rd. 15,600 sq. ft. $150.	150	2 88
Mudge, Estate of Everett P.	Cottage $100; Lot No. 48 and part of No. 47 at Idlewood 75.	175	3 36
Mulry, Edward J., Jr. and Katherine C., Cherry St.	Bungalow $1,500; Henneries 75; Houselot on Cherry St. 2 a. 400.	1975	37 92
Murray, John J. and Florence R., 12 Clearview Ave., Lynn	Cottage $1,700; Two Garages 150; Camp 100; Storehouse 75; Land at Batchelder Park 1 a. 600.	2625	50 40
	Grush Cottage $500; Grush Lot at Batchelder Park 75.	575	11 04
Myers, Stephen J. and Grace L., Larch Row	House $4,000; Garage 400; Henneries 100; Houselot on Larch Row 1 a. 400.	4900	94 08
Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton	Gibney land on Larch Row 1½ a. $1,000; Meadowland 2 a. 300.	1300	24 96

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Nason. Edith H., Friend Ct.	House $1,700; Garage and Shed 100; Houselot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 350.	2150	41 28
Naylor, Felix and Elizabeth A., 641 Essex St., Beverly	Garage $200; Barn 400; Henneries 150; Land on Essex St. 5¾ a. 600.	1350	25 92
Nelson, Annie B., 23 Arbella St., Salem	Lot No. 141 at Idlewood Grove $50.	50	96
Nickerson, Wells E. and Ruth R., 93 Balch St., Beverly	Lot C on Monument St. 31,000 sq. ft. $600.	600	11 52
Nightingale, Augusta H., Hamilton	House $20,000; Farmhouse 2,000; Garage-Tenement 2,000; Stable 1,500; Dutch Barn 200; Two Open Sheds 200; Hennery 25; Land on Grapevine Rd. 11 a. 2,200.	28125	540 00
Norton, Lydia J., Pepperell	Houselot on Monument St. 15,348 sq. ft. $600.	600	11 52
Nurczynski, Valeria, Batchelder Park	Cottage $1,200; Garage 100; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 500.	1800	34 56
O'Connor, Mary, Cedar St.	House $1,500; Other bldgs. 100; Houselot on Cedar St. ¼ a. 300.	1900	36 48
O'Leary, Bertha M., Topsfield Rd.	House $1,000; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 200.	1200	23 04
Osgood, Mary C.	House $40,000; Farmhouse 4,500; Barn 1,000; Garage 1,000; Water Plant 500; Greenhouse 100; Small bldgs. 50; Land on Larch Row 23 a. 4,600.	51750	993 60
Page, John W. and Helen A., Dodges Row	House $3,000; Garage 300; Houselot on Dodges Row 1 a. 200.	3500	67 20
Palmer, Myrtle M., 4 Woodbury St., Beverly	Perkins Cottage $200; Perkins lot at Batchelder Park 175.	375	7 20
Parker, Isabel L., Cedar St.	House $20,500; Garage 1,500; Toolhouse and Hennery 300; Greenhouse 100; Houselot and adjacent land off Cedar St. 9 a. 2,800.	25200	483 84
Patch, Roland H., Storrs, Conn.	Garage $150; Land off Main St. 1½ a. 350.	500	9 60
Patch, William F., Cherry St.	House $2,300; Garage 125; Houselot on Cherry St. ¼ a. 200.	2625	50 40
Pauling, Horace E. and P. Muriel, Main St.	House $4,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	5000	96 00
Pedrick, Richard V. and Flora P., Cherry St.	House and Garage $7,000; Houselot on Cherry St. 22,400 sq. ft. 800.	7800	149 76
Perkins, Bertha M., Main St.	House $5,500; Garage 1,000; Henneries 100; Houselot on Main St. 1⅔ a. 800.	7400	142 08
Perkins, George A., Burley St.	Tillage land on Burley St. 22 a. $2,200; Pasture and woodland on Burley St. 37 a. 1,480.	3680	70 66
Perkins, Howard E. and Hylma J., Arbor St.	House $2,800; Garage and Shop 400; Shop 300; Water Plant 200; Hennery 25; Land on Arbor St. 8 a. 1,200.	4925	94 56
Perkins, Myron A., Lake Ave.	House $3,500; Garage 400; Toolhouse 25; Houselot on Lake Ave. 9,432 sq. ft. 300.	4225	81 12
Perkins, Porter J., Burley St.	House $1,700; Garage 150; Small Bldgs. 25; Houselot on Burley St. 10,000 sq. ft. 150.	2025	38 88

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	House $1,700; Small Bldgs 50; Houselot on Burley St. 10,000 sq. ft. 150.	1900	36 48
	Houselot No. 3 on Eddel Ave. 42,000 sq. ft. $400.	400	7 68
Perkins, Ralph W., Main St.	House $5,500; Garage and Barn 1,000; Land on Main St. 2 a. 1,000.	7500	144 00
Perkins, Ralph W., M. Elizabeth and Ruth D., Main St.	House $3,500; Garage 100; Store-Tenement 2,200; Land south side of Main St. 30,000 sq. ft. 400.	6200	119 04
	Woodland rear of Cherry St. 3 a. $90.	90	1 73
Perkins, Ruth D. and M. Elizabeth, Main St.	House $4,200; Woodshed 100; Garage 100; Land north side of Main St. 1 a. 500.	4900	94 08
Pettingell, James F. and Mary B., Danvers	Obrien Cottage $550; Lots No. 97, 98, 99 at Idlewood Grove 150.	700	13 44
Philcrantz, Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn	Cottage $400; Lot No. 138 and part of No. 139 at Idlewood 75.	475	9 12
Philcrantz, Fred A. and Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn	Cottage $500; Lots No. 110, 111, 112 at Idlewood Grove 150.	650	12 48
Phillips, Edwin W. and Barbara T., Hamilton	Gibbons land on Cedar St. 67,000 sq. ft. $900.	900	17 28
Phillips, William, 801 Cabot St., Beverly	Wilson Pastureland 6 a. $600.	600	11 52
	Waters land 15 a. $1,875.	1875	36 00
Phippen, Henry O., Walnut Rd.	House $4,300; Henneries 50; Houselot on Walnut Rd. 1¼ a. 500.	4850	93 12
Phippen, Henry O., Jr., Walnut Rd.	House $5,000; Houselot off Walnut Rd. ¾ a. 300.	5300	101 76
Poor, Justin W. and Irene, Main St.	House $7,000; Garage and other bldgs. 400; Houselot on Main St. 44,910 sq. ft. 600.	8000	153 60
Poor, M. Doris, Cherry St.	House and Garage $9,500; Houselot corner of Cherry and Flint St. 2 a. 800.	10300	197 76
Porter, Fidelia M. et al, 9 Lovett St., Beverly	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 3 a. $90.	90	1 73
	J. A. Perkins Woodland in Wenham Swamp 2 a. $60.	60	1 15
Porter, Ursula F., Monument St.	House $7,000; Garage 1,500; Small Garage 300; Greenhouse 600; Water Plant 200; Land on Monument St. 4¾ a. 1,600.	11200	215 04
Prescott, Norman F. and Marjorie G., Fairview Ave.	House $6,400; Houselot on Fairview Ave. 10,342 sq. ft. 600.	7000	134 40
	Houselot No. 5 on Fairview Ave. 15,329 sq. ft. $600.	600	11 52
Preston, Clarence N., 24 Hart St., Beverly Farms	Woodland off Boulder Lane ¾ a. $75.	75	1 44
	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 2½ a. $125.	125	2 40
Preston, Edwin F. et al, Pleasant St., Manchester	Tillage and Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 14 a. $2,100.	2100	40 32
Preston, Edwin F. et al, Pleasant St., Manchester	Swampland on Grapevine Rd. 2 a. $60.	60	1 15
Preston, J. Lewis, 20 Essex St., Beverly	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. near Beverly line 2½ a. $100.	100	1 92
Preston, Lulu A., Peabody, N. May, et al, Maple St.	House $1,500; Preston House 1,700; Garage and small bldgs. 100; Land on Maple St. 4 a. 750.	4050	77 76

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Prince, Abby N., Box 1544, Providence, R. I.	266 acres of Woodland off Grapevine Rd. $18,620.	18620	357 50
	Mansion $65,000; Stillman house 8,000; Stable-Tenement 5,500; Garage and Blacksmith Shop 1,500; Small Stable 2,000; Mill Bldg. 2,000; Barn and Storage Building 3,000; Vegetable Pit 200; Water Plant 3,000; Higgins House 8,000; Schoolhouse 500; Schoolhouse Garage 500; Sheds at lower Polo Field 200; Land adjoining bldgs. 61 a. 18,300.	117700	2259 84
Prince, Alice B., Grapevine Rd.	House $5,500; Garage 400; Hennery 75; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 300.	6275	120 48
Prince, Alice B. et al, Grapevine Rd.	House $3,000; Barn and Slaughterhouse 600; Shed and Garage 200; Storehouse 300; 3 Granaries 100; Water Plant 200; Land adjoining bldgs. north side of Larch Row 16 a. 2,400.	6800	130 56
	House on Grapevine Rd. $7,000; House on Larch Row 2,500; Barn 400; Garage and Shop 300; Hennery 50; Land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 42½ a. 5,375.	15625	300 00
	Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 10 a. $300.	300	5 76
Prince, Gordon C., Main St.	House $13,000; Stable and Garage 2,000; Water Plant 200; Land on Main St. 13½ a. 5,400.	20600	395 52
Prince, Harriet, Grapevine Rd.	House $4,500; Barn 1,500; 2 Sheds 200; Henneries 150; Gas tank and Pump 75; Ezra Dodge Pastureland on Grapevine Rd. 30 a. 1,500.	7925	152 16
Prince, S. Hardy, Grapevine Rd.	Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. $200.	200	3 84
Procter, Viola G. and Melba L. P. Boynton, Perkins St.	House $5,500; Garage 200; Kennels 800; Two houselots on Perkins St. 43,250 sq. ft. 650.	7150	137 28
Procter, Thomas E., Topsfield	D. Perkins Meadowland 30 a. $1,050.	1050	20 16
	Woodbury Meadowland 10 a. $400.	400	7 68
	Towne Meadowland 28¼ a. $1,130.	1130	21 70
	Gleason Swampland 4 a. $200.	200	3 84
	Stearns Woodland 25 a. $750.	750	14 40
	Land from George Adams (See Probate record of 1930) 138 a. $4,830.	4830	92 74
	Hunt Woodland 1¾ a. $175.	175	3 36
	Towne Pastureland 32 a. $1,120.	1120	21 50
	G. A. Perkins Woodland 1½ a. $75.	75	1 44
	Woodbury Meadowland 12 a. $480.	480	9 22
	Barnes Woodland 4½ a. $135.	135	2 59
	Perkins Woodlot No. 9 3½ a. $105.	105	2 02
	Woodlot, 4th Fowler Island 4½ a. $135.	135	2 59
	Woodlot, 1st Wolf Island 1¾ a. $70.	70	1 34
	Hennigar Woodland 11½ a. $805.	805	15 46
Pulsifer, Bertha M., Main St.	House $2,600; Garage 50; Hennery 25; Houselot on Main St. ¾ a. 500.	3175	60 96
Pulsifer, Harry B. and Luena B., Friend Ct.	House $2,200; Garage and Meat Room 300; Houselot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. 200.	2700	51 84
Putnam, Carl H. and Richard E., 53 Holten St., Danvers	Icehouse, elevator and runs $12,000; Cottage 500; Workshop 100; Land off Pleasant St. 2 1/5 a. 1,125.	13725	263 52

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Raymond, Estate of Edward, 37 Charnock St., Beverly	5400	103 68
House $2,500; Barn and Shed 100; Barn and Milkroom 1,000; Roadside Stand 300; Land on Main St. 12 a. 1,500.		
Meadowland 3 a. $90.	90	1 73
Woodland at Webbers Neck 1 a. $30.	30	58
Resort Properties, Inc., 129 Concord St., Framingham, Mass.	1400	26 88
Lots No. 19, 20, 21 on Leigh Rd. $900; Lots No. 38 and No. 39 on Glendale Ave. 500.		
Reynolds, James R., Larch Row	42650	818 88
House No. 1 $13,000; House No. 2 5,500; Barn and Garage 9,000; Shed and Garage 1,000; Kennels 150; Henneries 1,200; Open Shed 500; Small Barn 1,500; Silo 500; Manure Pit 300; Land on Larch Row 94 a. 10,000.		
Reynolds, James R. and Elizabeth A., Larch Row	3900	74 88
House $3,500; Houselot on Main St. ⅔ a. 400.		
Rice, Neil W., Walnut Rd.	83625	1605 60
Mansion $40,000; Conservatory 1,000; Stable 8,000; Garage No. 1 4,500; Garage No. 2 4,500; Z. Cole House 4,500; Barn 1,700; Water Plant 2,000; Greenhouse 500; Open Shed 450; Kennels 200; Gas tank and Pump 75; Land on Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 54 a. 16,200.		
Richard, Edmond J. and Wilhelmina E., Larch Row	4425	84 96
House $3,500; Henneries 75; Garage and small bldgs. 350; Houselot on Larch Row 1 a. 500.		
Richardson, George K. and Hazel E., Lake Ave.	3150	60 48
House $2,400; Barn 150; 2 houselots on Lake Ave. 23,827 sq. ft. 600.		
Riordan, Est. of Michael J., 230 Greenwood Ave., Beverly Farms	3150	60 48
House $1,000; Shed 50; Land on Perkins and Arbor Sts. 7 a. 2,100.		
Rix, Elsie E., Monument St.	3750	72 00
House $3,000; Garage 200; Houselot off Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 200; Backland off Monument St. 3½ a. 350.		
Rix, John E., Monument St.	3600	69 12
House $3,000; Garage 200; Houselot on Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 400.		
Roberts, Olga M., Grover St., Beverly	6725	129 12
House $3,200; Barn 200; Hennery 100; Land on Dodges Row and Grover St. 21½ a. 3,225.		
Robidoux, Beatrice A., Lynn	720	13 82
Cottage $600; Lot on Pleasant St. 120.		
Robison, John, 26 Locust St., Dorchester	200	3 84
Part of Lot No. 24 on Leigh Rd. $200.		
Rogers, Alfred E. T. and Mary E., Walnut Rd.	6500	124 80
House $5,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Walnut Rd. ½ a. 700.		
Rogers, Daniel M. and Clarinda M., Main St.	15200	291 84
House $12,000; Garage 2,000; Houselot corner of Main and Cherry Sts. 45,684 sq. ft. 1,200.		
Roland, Victor, 242 Cabot St., Beverly	4025	77 28
House $3,500; Shed 25; Land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 500.		
Roundy, Est. of Martha W., (P. E. Seaver, Beverly, Executor)	300	5 76
Woodland off Essex St. 10 a. $300.		
Rupp, Charles A., Chicago	50	96
Lot No. 73 at Idlewood $50.		
Rupp, Nellie A., Off Pleasant St.	1165	22 37
Cottage $850; Lots No. 10, 35, part of 11, part of 34 at Idlewood Grove 315.		

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Russell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers		650	12 48
	Cottage $500; Lots No. 131, 132, 133 at Idlewood Grove 150.		
	Smith Cottage $500; Lots No. 158 and 159 at Idlewood Grove 100.	600	11 52
Sargent, Frank G. and Mary H., Main St.		3850	73 92
	House and Garage $3,500; Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 350.		
Sargent, Laura A. and Frank G., Arbor St.		1950	37 44
	House $1,500; Small House 75; Barn and Shed 75; Houselot on Arbor St. ⅓ a. 300.		
Sargent, Maude F., Arbor St.		3150	60 48
	House $2,500; Small House 100; Shed 50; Houselot on Arbor St. ¾ a. 500.		
Sawyer, Lewis W. and Barbara H., Monument St.		7100	136 32
	House $6,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Monument St. 23,480 sq. ft. 600.		
Schlusemeyer, William E., Trustee of Lake & Country Realty Trust, 129 Concord St., Framingham		400	7 68
	Lot No. 22 on Leigh Rd. $400.		
Szczechowicz, Henry S. and Marjorie S.		100	1 92
	Lots No. 46 and 47 at Idlewood Grove $100.		
Sears, Clarke S., Trustee u/w of Hettie P. Dodge, 70 Washington St., Salem		8250	158 40
	House $6,000; Garage 450; Houselot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.		
Sears, Everett W. and Blanche S., Porter St.		3300	63 36
	House $2,500; Barn 100; Garage 50; Henneries 50; Land north side of Porter St. 2 a. 600.		
	Land south side of Porter St. 2⅓ a. $800.	800	15 36
Sears, George B., 37 Cherry St., Danvers		400	7 68
	Berry Pasture on Birch Plains 8 a. $400.		
	Trask Meadowland 2 a. $60.	60	1 15
	Houselot corner of Maple and Burley Sts. ½ a. $100.	100	1 92
	Porter Peat Meadow 1 a. $25.	25	48
	Porter Meadowland 1 a. $30.	30	58
Sears, Jennie W., 37 Cherry St., Danvers		60	1 15
	Peabody Peat Meadow 2 a. $60.		
	Putnam Meadowland 3 a. $90.	90	1 73
	Pasture and Meadowland 5 a. $150.	150	2 88
	Homan Meadowland 1¼ a. $40.	40	77
	Brown Peat Meadow 1 a. $30.	30	58
Sedgwick, Ellery, 572 Essex St., Beverly		1800	34 56
	Edwards and Ginovan land off Essex St. 18 a. $1,800.		
Smith, Joseph and Sylvia, Porter St.		3325	63 84
	House $2,500; Shed 25; Lots No. 6, 9, 18, 19 and part of 20 on Porter St. 37,613 sq. ft. 800.		
	Greenhouse $100. Lots No. 7 and 8 corner Porter and Howard Sts 15,387 sq. ft. 500.	600	11 52
Smith, Est. of J. Leslie, (Richard H. Smith, Executor, Hamilton)		2500	48 00
	Stable $2,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. 77,500 sq. ft. 500.		
Smith, Karl T. and Eleanor W., Grapevine Rd.		3000	57 60
	House $2,700; Hennery 100; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 200.		
Smith, Philip Horton and Elinor C. M., Main St.		19050	365 76
	House $13,000; Garage 1,800; Storage Cellar 200; Toolhouse 100; Water Plant 500; Land on Main St. 11½ a. 3,450.		
Smith, Richard H., Covered Wagon Lane, Hamilton, Mass.		4400	84 48
	House $3,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600.		
Sortwell, Elsie P., Beverly Farms, Mass.		600	11 52
	Land east side of Grapevine Rd. 3 a. $600.		

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Southwick, Horace O. and Mabel O., Main St.	House $5,350; Garage 100; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600; Land on Perkins St. ¾ a. 500.	6550	125 76
Speliotis, James P. and Andrew, Maple St.	House No. 1 $2,200; House No. 2 1,000; Barn 800; Open Shed 200; Shed 100; Henneries 350; Shop 50; Tillage land on Maple St. 16 a. 1,600; Pasture and Rough land on Maple St. 18 a. 720.	7020	134 78
Standard Oil Company of New York, 445 Chelsea St., E. Boston	Gas Station $4,000; 3 Electric Pumps and Tanks 450; Land corner of Main and Linden Sts. ½ a. 1,200.	5650	108 48
Standley, Dwight G. et al, Grover St., Beverly	Woodland 2⅞ a. $80.	80	1 54
Stanley, Eben P. and Janet, Pleasant St.	House $1,000; Barn 300; Garage and small bldgs. 100; Land on Pleasant St. 27½ a. 2,750.	4150	79 68
Stanton, Arthur C., Friend Ct.	House $1,500; Houselot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 325.	1825	35 04
Stanton, Est. of Mary A., Friend Ct.	House $2,500; Barn 400; Houselot on Friend Ct. 1¼ a. 700.	3600	69 12
Stevens, Sigrid, Cedar St.	House $3,500; 3 Greenhouses 300; Small Bldg. 100; Water Plant 200; Land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd. 19 a. 1,900.	6000	115 20
Stoddard, Esther G., 63 Lothrop St., Beverly	Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. $200.	200	3 84
Stone, Edson P. and Margaret L., Salem	Lot No. 21 corner of Howard and Stanton Sts. 9,854 sq. ft. 350.	350	6 72
Stover, Mahlon E. and Lillian D., 116 Standley St., Beverly	Woodland, Horse Hill Lane 3¾ a. $125.	125	2 40
Strom, J. A. Norman and Mildred M., Howard St.	House $4,000; Part of Lot No. 20 on Howard St. 6,483 sq. ft. 300.	4300	82 56
	Lots No. 22 and 23 on Stanton St. 15,308 sq. ft. $400.	400	7 68
Stuart, Minnie A. et al, 17½ Thorndike St., Beverly	Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park $300.	300	5 76
Sturges, Bertha B., Main St.	House $4,500; Garage 600; Houselot on Main St. ⅓ a. 400.	5500	105 60
Sullivan, William T., Cedar St.	House $5,000; Garage 400; Houselot corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts. 7,000 sq. ft. 400.	5800	111 36
Swaine, Clifford P. and Mary K., Linden St.	House $4,500; Garage 500; Houselot on Linden St. 11,000 sq. ft. 500.	5500	105 60
Tarr, Norman C., Main St.	House $2,000; Barn and Shed 300; Houselots No. 11 and 12 on Fiske Rd. 400.	2700	51 84
	12 houselots on Fiske Rd. $1,800.	1800	34 56
Tarr, Raymond K., Perkins St.	House $1,500; Barn 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Perkins St. 2 a. 700.	2325	44 64
Tarr, Raymond K. and Norman C., Woodason, Helen H., Main St.	House $4,500; Barn and other buildings 300; Golf Clubhouse 3,000; Irrigation Plant 3,000; Gas tank-Pump 75; Land on Main St. 75 a. 11,250.	22125	424 80
	Meadowland 6 a. $180.	180	3 46
	Woodland 16 a. $480.	480	9 22
Tarr, Reginald H. and Dorothy D., Main St.	House $7,500; Houselot corner of Main St. and Larch Row 1 a. 600.	8100	155 52

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Taylor, Christine B., Friend Ct.	House $1,200; Garage 75; Houselot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 200.	1475	28 32
Tersulo, Charles J., 5 Auburn Rd., Beverly	Land on Cherry St. 2 a. $400.	400	7 68
	11 houselots, Plan of Miles River Development $2,200.	2200	42 24
Thorner, Owen H., 46 Prospect St., Marblehead	Lots No. 61, 62, 63, 64 at Idlewood Grove $200.	200	3 84
Tiffany, Hortense C. H., Arbor St.	House $13,500; Garage—Shop 1,000; Houselot on Arbor St. 6.16 a. 1,200.	15700	301 44
Todd, Bernard P. and Jeannette C., 57 Lothrop St.. Beverly	Lots No. 7 and 8 on Main St. and Fairview Ave. 95,532 sq. ft. 1,500.	1500	28 80
Todd, William T. and Miriam W., Larch Row	House $4,000; Barn 600; Houselot on Larch Row 5,500 sq. ft. 300.	4900	94 08
Tooley, Clinton B. and Helen R., 40 West Elm St., Greenwich, Conn.	Land on Topsfield Rd. 12 a. $1,200.	1200	23 04
Topham, Laurence E., Main St.	House $7,500; Garage 500; Greenhouse 300; Houselot on Main St. 1½ a. 1,000.	9300	178 56
Torrey, Ruth L., Walnut Rd.	House $11,000; Garage 300; Small Garage 150; Greenhouse 100; Storehouse 25; Houselot on Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 1,000.	12575	241 44
Towne, Elwin F., Pleasant St.	House $3,500; Garage and other bldgs. 300; Houselot on Pleasant St. 2½ a. 500.	4300	82 56
Towne, Hattie L. et al, 33 Trinity Place, Lynn	Land on Topefield Rd. 1 a. $30.	30	58
Townsend, Mial E., 87 Haskell St., Beverly Farms, Mass.	Woodland 1½ a. $150.	150	2 88
Trott, Charles J., Friend Ct.	House $2,000; Garage 75; Hennery and Shed 100; Houselot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 350.	2525	48 48
Trowt, Loretto I., Friend Ct.	House $2,800; Garage 100; Hennery-Shed 75; (Exempt $1,000 —Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 23); Houselot on Friend ½ a. 400.	2375	45 60
Trowt, Ruth B. et al, Monument St.	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 4 a. $120.	120	2 30
Trowt, W. Arthur, Monument St.	House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Monument St. ¾ a. 600.	5400	103 68
Trowt, W. Arthur, Greenlaw, Annie D., Main St.	Store Bldg. $6,000; Barn 700; Garage 600; Land corner of Main St. and Friend Ct. 1¼ a. 600.	7900	151 68
Trussell, Sarah H., Hamilton	House $3,200; Small Bldgs. 125; Houselot on Cedar St. 38,000 sq. ft. 500.	3825	73 44
Tucker, Randolph F. and Mona H., Cherry St.	Mansion $22,000; Garage 1,400; Toolhouse 100; Log Cabin 125; Water System 2,000; Farmhouse 6,000; Barn-Stable 2,500; Barn-Shed 1,500; Two Barns in Pasture 100; Henneries 100; Brooderhouses 50; Piggeries 50; Gas tank-Pump 75; Land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 120 a. 18,000.	54000	1036 80
Underwood, Edward S., Swampscott	House $8,000; Garage 1,250; Studio 500; Swimming Pool 500; Houselot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.	12050	231 36

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Vaughan, Est. of Harry N., (State Street Trust Co. Boston, Executor)		150	2 88
	Meadow and Woodland 3 a. $150.		
Wallis, Marcia P.		6100	117 12
	House $5,500; Houselot on Main St. ¾ a. 600.		
	Kimball House $5,000; Garage 200; Hennery 50; Water Plant 200; Kimball houselot ½ a. 600.	6050	116 16
	Fowler Island Woodland 1 a. $30.	30	58
	Woodland off Main St. 1 a. $50.	50	96
	Land between Main St. and Porter St. 17½ a. $5,250.	5250	100 80
Walters, Edward W., Chicago, Ill.		750	14 40
	Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 2½ a. $750.		
Webster, Helen E., Walnut Rd.		8850	169 92
	House $6,500; Garage 1,000; Shed 50; Land on Walnut Rd. 4 a. 1,300.		
Welch, Hollis W., Danvers		2000	38 40
	Cottage $1,200; Lot No. 52 on Knoll Rd. 800.		
Welch & Moynihan, 15 Front St., Salem		600	11 52
	Pingree land on Main St. ¾ a. $600.		
Wentworth, Ethel B., Main St.		5300	101 76
	House $4,000; Garage 300; Lunch Room 400; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600.		
	Peach Tree Lot 1 a. $200.	200	3 84
	Land north of proposed Way ¼ a. $75.	75	1 44
	Land south of proposed Way ¾ a. $125.	125	2 40
Wentworth, Leroy A. and Mabel L., Regwill Ave.		5600	107 52
	House and Garage $5,000; Land on Regwill Ave. 53,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Wernery, Howard W. and Irene E., Salem		550	10 56
	Cottage $450; Lots No. 84 and 85 at Idlewood Grove 100.		
Wheeler, George R., Essex, Mass. R. F. D.		800	15 36
	Barn $600; Lot on Perkins St. ⅜ a. 200.		
	Barn $500; Land on Larch Row 33 a. 3,300:	3800	72 96
Whitney, William E. and Beatrice V., Cherry St.		2475	47 52
	House $1,800; Garage 100; Henneries 175; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 400.		
Whittier, Claude C., Monument St.		600	11 52
	Lot "B" on Monument St. 30,826 sq. ft. $600.		
Whittier, John D., Monument St.		5975	114 72
	House $5,000; Garage 300; Henneries 75; Houselot on Monument St. 1 a. 600.		
Wilde, John F. and Marjorie P., Off Walnut Rd.		3000	57 60
	House and Garage $2,700; Lot No. 1 off Walnut Rd. 300.		
Wildes, Mary F., Main St.		4325	83 04
	House $3,000; Barn 450; Shop 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Main St. 1½ a. 750.		
Wildes, William L. and Martha J., Larch Row		2425	46 56
	House $2,000; Garage 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Larch Row 1½ a. 300.		
Wiley, Linwood C. and Ruth E., Porter St.		4000	76 80
	House $3,500; Garage 50; Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. 450.		
Wiley, Sally P., Cedar St.		4200	80 64
	House $3,000; Garage 500; Unfinished Addition and Garage 300; Houselot on Cedar St. 5/6 a. 400.		
Williams, Addie M. et al, Hull St.		9375	180 00
	House No. 1 $4,500; House No. 2 2,000; Barn 400; Henneries 450; Land on Hull St. 16¼ a. 2,025.		
	Woodland from John K. Dodge 6 a. $450.	450	8 64
Williams, George A., Hull St.		1850	35 52
	House $1,500; Garage 100; Houselot on Hull St. ¾ a. 250.		

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Wilson, George W., Topsfield Rd.	House $1,800; Water Plant 200; Henneries 250; Shed 50; Brooderhouses 100; Shop 50; Hagar Henneries 100; Hagar Barn 200; Hagar Milkroom 50; Land on Topsfield Rd. 9¾ a. 975; Land off Topsfield Rd. 20 a. 600.	4375	84 00
Wilson, Minnie F., Topsfield Rd.	Bungalow $2,000; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓ a. 200.	2200	42 24
Winant, Frederick and Henrietta M., Larch Row	House $10,000; Garage 2,000; Cottage 2,700; Henneries 150; Swimming Pool 750; Water Plant 500; Land on Larch Row 31 a. 5,425.	21525	413 28
Witham, Effie B., Porter St.	House $3,500; Houselot corner of Porter and Howard Sts. ¾ a. 500.	4000	76 80
Woodason, John L. and Helen H., Perkins St.	House $1,000; Barn 300; Garage 100; Hennery 25; Land on Perkins St. 4⅜ a. 1,150.	2575	49 44
	Houselot on Porter St. ¾ a. $400.	400	7 68
Woodbury, Orpheus L., Monument St.	House $7,500; Garage 600; Log Cabin 300; Toolhouse 50; Houselot on Monument St. 4 a. 1,600.	10050	192 96
Woodman, Mary L., Main St.	House No. 1 $2,000; House No. 2 1,800; Garage 300; Small Garage 100; Shed 50; Houselot on Main St. ⅞ a. 400.	4650	89 28
Wormstead, Alice and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus	Cottage $400; Part of Lots No. 91, 92, 93, 90 and lot No. 113 at Idlewood 150.	550	10 56
Wormstead, Doris V. and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus	Cottage $450; Lot No. 51 at Idlewood Grove 50.	500	9 60
Wormstead, James, 13 Stalker St., Saugus	Cottage $500; Lot No. 56 at Idlewood Grove 50.	550	10 56
Yeaton, Stephen O., Topsfield Rd.	Lots No. 1 and 2 on Eddel Ave. 17,500 sq. ft. 500.	500	9 60
Young, Alonzo and Herman, Dodges Row	Bungalow $1,800; Houselot on Dodges Row 1 a. 200.	2000	38 40
	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. ¾ a. $25.	25	48
Young, Glenfield, 24 Sydney Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1¾ a. 150.	150	2 88

SALEM — BEVERLY WATER BOARD LAND

Land taken for Longham Water Supply by the cities of Salem and Beverly and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 352, Acts of 1893 (Details in 1915 Book).

Land, 173¾ acres Value, $13,505 Tax $259.30

Land taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly on account of Additonal Water Supply from the Ipswich River and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 231 acres	$6,975.00
J. C. Kelliher land on Cedar St., 31,308 sq. ft.	1,000.00
Stanton land and buildings on Cedar St.	1,250.00
Total Valuation	$9,225.00
Tax	$177.12

Land taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly for the protection of their Water Supply and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Section 41, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition).

Land from John C. and Wm. Phillips adjoining Wenham Lake, 40½ acres	$22,000.00
Richard P. Waters land west side of Main St., 1¾ acres	600.00
Nathaniel F. Perkins land and buildings on Wenham Lake, 1¾ acres	1,800.00
Hill icehouse land on Cedar St., ¾ acre	1,000.00
Total Valuation	$25,400.00
Tax	$487.68

AIRPORT LAND

Land purchased by the City of Beverly for Airport purposes from Gordon P. Putnam and Victoria R. Putnam and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly assessment to the City of Beverly, as per the provisions of Chapter 440, Acts 1941.

Land on Burley St., 7½ acres	$750.00
Tax	$14.40

EXEMPTED PROPERTY
(CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSE 1)

Land taken by the United States of America for Airport purposes (Recorded Jan. 20, 1944, Book 3358, page 522).

George A. Perkins houselot on Burley St., ¾ acre	$150.00
George A. Perkins tillage land on Burley St. (Frontage) 8 acres	1,600.00
Total Valuation	$1,750.00

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Boy Scouts of America of Salem, North Shore Council, Inc., 35 New Derby St., Salem, Mass.		600	
	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp (Recorded 7-12-30 Book 2851, page 527).		
Iron Rail Vacation Home, Inc., (Eleanor B. Howland, Asst. Treas. 10 East 71st Street, New York, N. Y.)		151270	
	Land on Grapevine Rd. and west side of Rubbly Rd. 89.786 a. 17,945; House on Grapevine Rd. 10,000 Recreation Building 105,000; Gymnasium 3,200; Summerhouse 500; Rustic House 100; Canary Cottage 1,000; Garage 1,000; Toolhouse 75; Water Plant 300; House on Rubbly Rd. 12,000; Shed on Rubbly Rd. 150.		
	Land corner of Essex St. and Grapevine Rd. 7¼ a. $1,450.	1450	
	Land on Grapevine Rd. and east side of Rubbly Rd. 3 a. 2,600	2600	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Albert A. Pollard, Treasurer, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston 15, Mass.)		8000	
	House and Garage 6,500; Kennels 1,000; Houselot on Cherry St. 36,000 sq. ft. 500.		
Trustees of Public Reservations (Allan Forbes, Treasurer, P. O. Box 351, Boston, Mass.)		1200	
	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp (Hemlock Knoll off Pleasant St. bordered by Ipswich River) 16a. 1,200.		
Wenham Village Improvement Society (Helen K. Wiggin, Treasurer, 9 Barstow St., Salem, Mass.)		15200	
	Teahouse $10,000; Chauffeur's Rest Room $600; Water Plant 2,000; land on Monument St. 4½ a. 2,600.		
	Claflin-Richards House $5,000; Barn 1,500; Merrill Shoe Shop 300; Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	7300	
	House $2,000; Shop 500; Hobb's lot on Central Square 1¾ a. 500.	3000	

EXEMPTED PROPERTY (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 11)

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
First Church (Congregational).		14600	
	Meeting House 12,000; Chapel 2,000; Land on Main St. ¼ a. 600.		
	Parsonage $4,000; Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. 500.	4500	
Mapleville Chapel Association.		1700	
	Chapel 1,500; Land on Maple St. ¼ a. 200.		
Wenham Baptist Church.		9900	
	Meeting House 8,000; Chapel 1,700; Land on Dodges Row ¼ a. 200.		

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE

Cemetery Land	$1,000
Cemetery Receiving Tomb	300
Cemetery Toolhouse	200
Center School Grounds, 4 acres	5,000
School House	80,000
Schoolhouse lot at West Wenham, 1/4 acre	200
Fire Station Lot, 1/3 acre	500
Fire Station	8,000
Foster Lot at Idlewood Grove, 7,500 sq. ft.	500
Legion Lot	300
Legion Building	1,700
Public Parks, 21 1/5 acres	8,480
Town Garage lot, 3/4 acre	500
Town Garage and Sand Shed	3,150
Town Hall lot, 3/4 acre	1,000
Town Hall	20,000

1946 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1945 tax rate was fixed		$158,451 53
State Tax		3,250 00
State Parks and Reservations		98 10
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		225 55
County Tax		7,666 31
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,492 77
Overlay of current year		1,538 02
Underestimate 1945 County Tax		79 30
Gross Amount to be Raised		$172,801 58

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	$11,010 80	
Corporation Taxes	5,845 91	
Gasoline Tax (Chapter 719, Acts of 1945)	3,481 65	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,500 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General Government	10 00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50 00	
Health and Sanitation	350 00	
Highways	200 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grant)	6,000 00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	489 44	
Soldiers' Benefits	175 00	
Schools	1,500 00	
Libraries	25 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100 00	
School Lunch Room Receipts	3,500 00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	924 10	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	14 40	
Total Estimated Receipts	$35,251 30	

Available Funds:

Overestimate 1945 State Parks and Reservations	24 02	
Reserve Fund	2,500 00	
Water System	50,000 00	
Free Cash	10,000 00	
Total Available Funds		62,524 02
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		97,775 32
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$75,026 26

Number of Polls, 497 at $2.00 each, Poll Tax	994 00	
Valuation Personal $367,592, Personal Tax	7,057 77	
Valuation Real Estate $3,488,255, Real Estate Tax	66,974 50	
	75,026 27	
Loss on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	01	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$75,026 26

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		539
Number of polls assessed		497
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	1,175 00	
Machinery	85,990 00	
Live Stock	50,677 00	
All other Tangible Personal	229,750 00	
Total		$367,592 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	672,315 00	
Buildings	2,815,940 00	
Total		3,488,255 00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$3,855,847 00
Rate of taxation per $1,000		$19 20
Taxes on Polls	994 00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	7,057 75	
Taxes on Real Estate	66,974 51	
Total Taxes Assessed		$75,026 26
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		76
Mules		1
Cows		83
Heifers		36
Bulls		3
Steers		1
Swine		30
Sheep		25
Goats		7
Fowl		8,328
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		4,534
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		427

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1946, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalities of perjury.

MYRON A. PERKINS
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
Assessors of Wenham.

May 11, 1946.

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POLL TAXES

Name	Street	Taxes
Ackerman, Archer T.	17 Arbor	2.00
Ackerman, James	17 Arbor	2.00
Ackerman, James D.	17 Arbor	2.00
Ackerman, Roy H.	17 Arbor	2.00
Adams, Clarence H.	9½ Hull	2.00
Adams, Stanley A.	9½ Hull	2.00
Addison, Hayes L.	10 Pleasant	2.00
Aiken, Charles F.	56 Cherry	2.00
Amatucci, Michael P.	3 Lake	2.00
Amory, John S.	9 Maple	2.00
Angelini, Germano	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Armington, Allen L.	27 Larch	2.00
Armington, Alton F.	27 Larch	2.00
Armington, Everett A.	27 Larch	2.00
Armour, Norman U.	173 Larch	2.00
Armstrong, James	33 Batchelder Park	2.00
Armstrong, Roger T.	11 Larch	2.00
Arnold, John E.	12 Regwill	2.00
Arthur, Harold J.	48 Monument	2.00
Ashworth, Fred	206 Main	2.00
Ashworth, Winthrop F.	206 Main	2.00
Austin, Theodore B.	17 Grapevine	2.00
Ayer, Ethan	68 Walnut	2.00
Ayer, Frederick	68 Walnut	2.00
Ayer, Frederick, Jr.	57 Walnut	2.00
Ayer, Neil R.	68 Walnut	2.00
Bachorowski, Frank	86 Maple	2.00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	179 Main	2.00
Bagnell, Philip A.	11 Fiske	2.00
Banks, Erod M.	285 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Barker, Edwin L.	169 Main	2.00
Barnes, John W.	8 Cedar	2.00
Barnes, Thomas M.	8 Cedar	2.00
Barry, Thomas M.	8 Cedar	2.00
Barter, Philip D.	8 Friend	2.00
Barton, George E.	1 Monument	2.00
Batchelder, Austin I.	128 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Frederick C.	6 Fiske	2.00
Batchelder, Joseph E.	62 Main	2.00
Batchelder, Ralph E.	35 Arbor	2.00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	128 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Beals, E. Mauran	59 Walnut	2.00
Beers, John M.	123 Cherry	2.00
Begg, Alexander	25 Friend	2.00
Bell, Donald H.	14 Dodges	2.00
Berkowitz, Henry	80 Larch	2.00
Bezanson, Afton F.	153 Main	2.00
Bick, John A.	26 Monument	2.00
Bixby, Charles M.	3 Batchelder Park	2.00
Bixby, Charles W.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Bodge, A. Louis	10 Cherry	2.00
Bowden, Andrew R.	15 Friend	2.00
Boynton, Philip E., Jr.	16 Perkins	2.00
Boxwell, Frederick L.	5 Ellis	2.00
Breton, Fernand P.	26 Hull	2.00
Brewer, Hubert F.	15 Eddel	2.00
Brewster, Canfield D.	49 Porter	2.00
Bromley, George O.	6 Maple	2.00
Brooks, Dwight	360 Grapevine	2.00
Brooks, Howard M.	16 Pleasant	2.00
Brooks, Lloyd C.	5 Cedar	2.00
Brotherton, A. Paul	153 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Brouillette, Wilfrid W.	57 Main	2.00
Brown, George E.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Brown, Jesse E.	143 Main	2.00
Brown, Robert B.	143 Main	2.00
Bruce, Harvey E.	31 Perkins	2.00
Brumby, John A.	7 Walnut	2.00
Bulyga, Joseph	Off Pleasant	2.00
Burke, Charles T.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Burnett, Robert M.	58 Maple	2.00
Burnham, Fred C.	100 Cedar	2.00
Burnham, Irving L.	80 Larch	2.00
Burr, Harlton F.	33 Arbor	2.00
Burt, Oscar J.	Pleasant	2.00
Burton, Frank J.	37 Porter	2.00
Burton, Gardner P.	37 Porter	2.00
Burton, Percival W.	33 Porter	2.00
Butman, Clarence P.	79 Arbor	2.00
Butman, William E.	349 Grapevine	2.00
Byrnes, Michael A.	6 Cedar	2.00
Callahan, James G.	197 Main	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Campbell, Allan A.	Grapevine	2.00
Campbell, Andrew L.	204 Grapevine	2.00
Campbell, A. John	11 Monument	2.00
Campbell, Fred D.	8 Patch	2.00
Campbell, Garnett	20 Friend	2.00
Campbell, James M.	204 Grapevine	2.00
Campbell, Leverett W.	Grapevine	2.00
Campbell, Silas P.	195 Main	2.00
Campbell, Wendell H.	66 Cedar	2.00
Campbell, William D.	11 Monument	2.00
Campbell, William R.	11 Monument	2.00
Cann, George L.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Cannon, John D.	16 Hull	2.00
Carnes, Joseph F., Jr.	10 Porter	2.00
Cavanagh, William G.	Grapevine	2.00
Caves, Robert S.	22 Cherry	2.00
Chace, Ellwood F.	32 Arbor	2.00
Chadder, John W.	154 Main	2.00
Chalifoux, Francis B.	47 Maple	2.00
Chapman, F. Burnham	16 Grapevine	2.00
Cheeseman, Herbert L.	Pleasant	2.00
Child, Hayden R.	25 Porter	2.00
Clark, John P.	13 Hull	2.00
Clarke, Elmer E.	20 Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	20 Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F., Jr.	20 Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Richard L.	22 Eddel	2.00
Clarke, Robert E.	20 Arbor	2.00
Clay, Hiram L., Jr.	36 Arbor	2.00
Cogswell, Dean E.	151 Main	2.00
Cogswell, Edmund S.	18 Cedar	2.00
Cole, Bertram	10 Friend	2.00
Cole, F. Guy	53 Maple	2.00
Cole, John	68 Walnut	2.00
Cole, Peter A.	15 Cedar	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	54 Pleasant	2.00
Consolazio, Amelio	Off Pleasant	2.00
Cook, Arthur	10 Cedar	2.00
Cook, Harry	130 Cherry	2.00
Cook, Kenneth A.	12 Cedar	2.00
Cook, S. Austin	11 Friend	2.00
Cook, Sidney R.	11 Friend	2.00
Cooke, Frank A.	31 Cherry	2.00
Coolidge, A. William	14 Grapevine	2.00
Coolidge, William H.	14 Grapevine	2.00
Corning, Frank A.	4 Cedar	2.00
Corse, Donald C.	180 Main	2.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	60 Walnut	2.00
Cottrell, Henry J.	44 Cherry	2.00
Cottrell, Henry L.	44 Cherry	2.00
Crawley, Norman R.	6 Linden	2.00
Crediford, John W.	195 Main	2.00
Crehore, Rupert H.	188 Main	2.00
Crocker, Reginald	133 Cherry	2.00
Crockett, L. Sheldon	130 Cherry	2.00
Crosby, J. Russell	1 Porter	2.00
Cruddas, Donald T.	8 Friend	2.00
Cuffe, William E.	15 Pleasant	2.00
Cummings, Alfred P.	79 Main	2.00
Cummings, Earl W.	20 Perkins	2.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	72 Cherry	2.00
Cummings, Harold J.	20 Perkins	2.00
Cummings, James I.	20 Perkins	2.00
Cummings, Roland E.	60 Maple	2.00
Cummings, William I.	20 Perkins	2.00
Currier, Donald E.	140 Cherry	2.00
Currier, Donald E., Jr.	169 Cherry	2.00
Cutler, George C., Jr.	67 Walnut	2.00
Daigle, Francis H.	84 Maple	2.00
Dale, Harry L.	7 Ellis	2.00
D'Amato, James	20 Friend	2.00
Darnton, John M.	18 Cedar	2.00
Davidson, Carl H.	97 Main	2.00
Davidson, Stuart C.	63 Walnut	2.00
Davis, Charles Warren	103 Batchelder Park	2.00
Davis, Charles William	143 Grapevine	2.00
Davis, Gordon B.	143 Grapevine	2.00
Davis, Harry A.	29 Batchelder Park	2.00
Davis, Richard C.	Pleasant	2.00
Day, Samuel A., Jr.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Dearborn, Frederick M., Jr.	91 Cedar	2.00

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DeMille, Max	123 Cherry	2.00
Dexter, J. Lindsay	335 Grapevine	2.00
Diamond, Maynard L.	112 Larch	2.00
Dodge, A. Wesley	27 Arbor	2.00
Dodge, A. Winslow	187 Main	2.00
Dodge, Dana G.	176 Main	2.00
Dodge, Ernest B.	96 Dodges	2.00
Dodge, Harry G.	176 Main	2.00
Dodge, John	105 Main	2.00
Dodge, Louis A.	110 Larch	2.00
Dodge, Robert W.	176 Main	2.00
Donlon, James F.	Larch	2.00
Donovan, Jeremiah T.	Larch	2.00
Doucette, Louis L.	232 Larch	2.00
Eaton, Samuel R.	21 Arbor	2.00
Edem, Michael W.	78 Pleasant	2.00
Eldred, Edwin C., Jr.	9 Howard	2.00
Elliott, Harry D.	15 Arbor	2.00
Elwell, Almont S.	167 Main	2.00
Erhard, Henry A.	162 Cherry	2.00
Erhard, Henry E.	162 Cherry	2.00
Erhard, John W.	162 Cherry	2.00
Fairfield, John	16 Larch	2.00
Fales, Charles A.	7 School	2.00
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut	2.00
Ferris, Donald R.	191 Main	2.00
Fessenden, Arnold B.	13 Perkins	2.00
Fitzgerald, Millard F.	7 Porter	2.00
Flynn, Donald E.	182 Main	2.00
Foan, Lendell G.	74 Maple	2.00
Foster, Horace H.	11 Porter	2.00
Foster, John A.	16 Howard	2.00
Fredriksen, Hans	17 Howard	2.00
Fredriksen, Hans B.	17 Howard	2.00
Freeman, Edward	34 Arbor	2.00
French, John	Off Pleasant	2.00
Fuller, Richard	23 Porter	2.00
Gage, George V.	10 Patch	2.00
Gardner, Harrison	74 Cherry	2.00
Garvey, Martin H.	77 Dodges	2.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	16 Friend	2.00
Gates, Joseph R.	41 Cherry	2.00
Germain, Adelard E.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Getchell, Albert, Jr.	120 Main	2.00
Giles, Earle G.	13 Friend	2.00
Glabach, John B., Jr.	7 Larch	2.00
Goldsmith, Richard	205 Main	2.00
Goodridge, Arthur M.	14 Arbor	2.00
Gould, James A.	42 Eddel	2.00
Gould, Sidney C.	15 Linden	2.00
Gouzie, George S.	15 Howard	2.00
Gray, Everett L.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gray, Frank A.	11 Arbor	2.00
Gray, Roland H.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gray, Roland P.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Greeley, Robert A.	97 Larch	2.00
Gregory, Ernest T.	21 Cherry	2.00
Grey, Melville G.	93 Main	2.00
Haas, Otto R.	24 Main	2.00
Hagar, Howard A.	190 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Haley, Ernest L.	63 Dodges	2.00
Hall, M. Edward	56 Main	2.00
Hall, St. John M.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Hallett, Paul	Off Pleasant	2.00
Hardenbrook, Nathaniel H.	24 Main	2.00
Harrington, Joseph, Jr.	1 Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Douglas W.	33 Batchelder Park	2.00
Harwood, George W.	39 Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Kingsbury A.	39 Cherry	2.00
Haszard, Owen I.	114 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Haszard, Roger B.	13 Larch	2.00
Haszard, Wallace B.	13 Larch	2.00
Hayes, James F.	16 Friend	2.00
Heaphy, Karl E.	40 Cherry	2.00
Heath, Warren E.	26 Pleasant	2.00
Heyworth, Raymond A.	40 Hull	2.00
Hicks, Leslie R., Jr.	29 Burley	2.00
Higginson, Francis L.	127 Cherry	2.00
Hitchings, Gordon A.	180 Main	2.00
Hollander, Theodore C.	45 Dodges	2.00
Homan, Albert G.	22 Friend	2.00
Homan, George E.	45 Porter	2.00
Homan, Lawrence E.	45 Porter	2.00
Jackson, Bertram E.	97 Main	2.00
Jaques, Herbert, Jr.	166 Larch	2.00
Jaquith, Donald F.	29 Arbor	2.00
Jeffers, J. Donald	Off Pleasant	2.00
Johnson, Frank T.	45 Larch	2.00
Johnson, Theodore	42 Hull	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Joiner, Edgar E.	30 Cherry	2.00
Jones, Albert W.	79 Main	2.00
Jones, Bernard A.	10 Patch	2.00
Jones, Robert C.	18 Cherry	2.00
Jones, Robert S.	18 Cherry	2.00
Jones, Thomas P.	7 Fairview	2.00
Kase, Charles M.	8 Larch	2.00
Kavanagh, James E.	19 Arbor	2.00
Kavanagh, James E., Jr.	19 Arbor	2.00
Keefe, William T.	194 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Keene, Charles F.	213 Larch	2.00
Kemble, William T.	57 Dodges	2.00
Keniston, Leslie V.	21 Friend	2.00
Kennard, Delano M.	7 Monument	2.00
Kennard, Wentworth	8 Walnut	2.00
Killam, Donald J.	24 Perkins	2.00
King, James	10 Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, James	70 Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, James W.	70 Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Stephen D.	70 Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Vincent	70 Arbor	2.00
Klemka, Albert J.	16 Eddel	2.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	11 Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	26 Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, John G.	44 Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	44 Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Robert F.	48 Cherry	2.00
Kraczynski, Stefan	72 Grapevine	2.00
Kraczynski, Stephen Z.	72 Grapevine	2.00
Kraeger, Vicent S.	94 Cherry	2.00
Landers, George A., Jr.	158 Main	2.00
Landers, Robert E.	158 Main	2.00
Larrabee, Arthur G.	4 Ellis	2.00
Leach, Arthur C.	10 Dodges	2.00
Leach, William T.	38 Arbor	2.00
Learoyd, Benjamin S.	11 Eddel	2.00
Lee, Harold W.	15 Cherry	2.00
LeRette, William H.	169 Main	2.00
LeRette, William P.	169 Main	2.00
Leveque, Bernard T.	137 Cherry	2.00
Lewis, Albert L.	10 Friend	2.00
Lewis, Chester	31 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Libby, Lester E.	202 Main	2.00
Libby, Scott D.	202 Main	2.00
Lillie, Rupert B.	35 Batchelder Park	2.00
Lindbloom, John A.	28 Arbor	2.00
Lindsley, Arthur	225 Main	2.00
Lindsley, Sidney G.	225 Main	2.00
Lucey, Daniel J.	44 Porter	2.00
Lucey, Frank J.	44 Porter	2.00
Lunt, Clarence H.	177 Main	2.00
Luxton, Chester J.	14 Cedar	2.00
Luxton, Elmer T.	14 Cedar	2.00
Luxton, John E.	39 Larch	2.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	14 Cedar	2.00
Lynch, Joseph F.	24 Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Lester H.	24 Arbor	2.00
Lyons, John P.	65 Arbor	2.00
MacDonald, Walter	80 Larch	2.00
MacKinnon, Allan M.	35 Arbor	2.00
MacNichol, Edward F.	120 Grapevine	2.00
Mallon, Andrew T.	45 Cherry	2.00
Marean, Browning E.	49 Arbor	2.00
Martin, Chester G., Jr.	208 Main	2.00
McCarthy, Daniel	194 Main	2.00
McKean, Henry P.	272 Grapevine	2.00
McKenzie, Roe B.	59 Arbor	2.00
McLaughlin, J. Karl	147 Cherry	2.00
McPhilomey, Charles E.	232 Larch	2.00
Mead, Donald P.	116 Main	2.00
Mead, Edmond J.	116 Main	2.00
Mead, Edmond J., Jr.	116 Main	2.00
Meakin, Eric N.	201 Main	2.00
Meakin, Thomas K.	201 Main	2.00
Meehan, William B.	4 Main	2.00
Merrill, Angus F., Jr.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Merrill, John G.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Merrill, Robert R.	132 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Mills, George C.	60 Walnut	2.00
Mills, Oakley V.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Mills, Paul G.	47 Hull	2.00
Mitchell, Charles B.	14 Cherry	2.00
Mitchell, Elmer L.	11 Dodges	2.00
Mohr, J. Henry	56 Arbor	2.00

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Moran, Daniel	97 Larch	2.00
Morgan, James H.	8 Porter	2.00
Morgan, Gardner A.	8 Porter	2.00
Morgan, William T.	24 Perkins	2.00
Motley, Edward P.	156 Larch	2.00
Mullins, Hugh D.	29 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Mulry, Edward J., Jr.	179 Cherry	2.00
Murphy, Walter T.	Pleasant	2.00
Nelson, Roy E.	26 Maple	2.00
Nelson, Stanley W.	26 Maple	2.00
Newton, Gordon B.	168 Main	2.00
Nichols, William O.	15 Lake	2.00
Nightingale, John T.	356 Grapevine	2.00
Noyes, George C.	Pleasant	2.00
Noyes, George C., Jr.	Pleasant	2.00
Nylund, Carl	105 Maple	2.00
Nylund, Norman	107 Maple	2.00
Ober, Walter C.	26 Cherry	2.00
O'Brien, William	118 Grapevine	2.00
Olsen, Herman	Grapevine	2.00
Osgood, Edward H.	195 Larch	2.00
Osgood, Edward H., Jr.	201 Larch	2.00
Osgood, William B.	195 Larch Row	2.00
Page, John E.	Lois	2.00
Page, John W.	88 Dodges	2.00
Pappas, Nicholas	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Parker, James 2nd	13 Cedar	2.00
Parsons, A. Warren	6 Friend	2.00
Patch, Richard J.	42 Cherry	2.00
Patch, William F.	42 Cherry	2.00
Pauling, Horace E.	172 Main	2.00
Peabody, S. Summer	177 Larch	2.00
Peabody, S. Summer, Jr.	177 Larch	2.00
Pedrick, Richard V.	7 Cherry	2.00
Pembroke, Albert H.	67 Dodges	2.00
Perkins, Frank E.	149 Main	2.00
Perkins, George A.	32 Burley	2.00
Perkins, Howard E.	75 Arbor	2.00
Perkins, Laurence D.	149 Main	2.00
Perkins, Maynard M.	151 Main	2.00
Perkins, Myron A.	11 Lake	2.00
Perkins, Porter J.	26 Burley	2.00
Perkins, Ralph W.	149 Main	2.00
Perkins, Winthrop	149 Main	2.00
Peterson, Philip R.	26 Arbor	2.00
Pews, Charles W.	36 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Pews, Frank R.	36 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Pews, John A.	36 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Phippen, Henry O.	4 Walnut	2.00
Phippen, Henry O., Jr.	2 Walnut	2.00
Phippen, Richard D.	4 Walnut	2.00
Poor, Joseph F.	155 Cherry	2.00
Poor, Justin W.	161 Main	2.00
Porter, Fred H.	30 Monument	2.00
Porter, Robert G.	8 Patch	2.00
Prahl, Fred A., Jr.	29 Monument	2.00
Prescott, Norman F.	4 Fairview	2.00
Preston, George W.	94 Maple	2.00
Prince, Gordon A.	214 Main	2.00
Prince, Gordon C.	214 Main	2.00
Prince, Samuel R.	17 Grapevine	2.00
Prince, S. Hardy	140 Grapevine	2.00
Prince, Sydney K.	136 Grapevine	2.00
Pulsifer, Fred	184 Main	2.00
Putnam, Austin F.	11 Arbor	2.00
Putnam, Gordon P.	84 Maple	2.00
Quinell, Morton	97 Larch	2.00
Rausch, Henry G.	6 Maple	2.00
Reynolds, James R.	38 Larch	2.00
Richard, Edmund J., Jr.	180 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Richardson, George K.	7 Lake	2.00
Riddle, Chester	Off Pleasant	2.00
Rix, John E.	50 Monument	2.00
Robbins, Joseph F.	217 Larch	2.00
Roberts, Evan B.	Cherry	2.00
Roberts, Lindreth T.	7 Maple	2.00
Roberts, Robert A.	53a Maple	2.00
Robertson, Joseph	35 Cherry	2.00
Robinson, David W.	16 Friend	2.00
Rogers, Alfred E. T.	Walnut	2.00
Rogers, Daniel M.	123 Main	2.00
Roland, Victor D.	127 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Rose, Joseph C.	170 Main	2.00
Rutter, Joseph A.	40 Perkins	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	16 Arbor	2.00

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Sargent, Frank G.	108 Main	2.00
Sargent, Franklin L.	210 Larch	2.00
Saunders, Richard L.	74 Maple	2.00
Sawyer, John T.	37 Monument	2.00
Sawyer, Lewis W.	37 Monument	2.00
Sawyer, Oliver D.	37 Monument	2.00
Sears, Everett W.	17 Porter	2.00
Sears, Francis P., Jr.	360 Grapevine	2.00
Shackelford, Charles H.	16 Walnut	2.00
Shackelford, Harry M.	16 Walnut	2.00
Shackelford, Philip T.	16 Walnut	2.00
Shapley, Leo F.	14 Larch	2.00
Shoop, Arley	Off Pleasant	2.00
Smith, Edmund Ross	60 Arbor	2.00
Smith, James H.	52 Cedar	2.00
Smith, Joseph	29 Porter	2.00
Smith, Karl T.	332 Grapevine	2.00
Smith, Philip Horton	34 Main	2.00
Smith, Robert W.	332 Grapevine	2.00
Snell, Arthur F.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Spencer, Burdell D.	102 Batchelder Park	2.00
Spiliotis, Andrew	113 Maple	2.00
Spiliotis, James P.	113 Maple	2.00
Spiliotis, Paul	113 Main	2.00
Stacey, Joel P.	14 Howard	2.00
Stanley, Eben P.	29 Pleasant	2.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	13 Friend	2.00
Steen, Wilbur A.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Stelline, Henry J.	176 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Stevens, Alfred C.	114 Cedar	2.00
Stevens, Philip	114 Cedar	2.00
Stevens, Warren	114 Cedar	2.00
Stewart, William	57 Main	2.00
St. Hilaire, Joseph E.	152 Main	2.00
St. Hilaire, Robert W.	152 Main	2.00
Strom, J. A. Norman	8 Howard	2.00
Sturges, Harold A.	155 Main	2.00
Sturges, John B.	155 Main	2.00
Sturk, Fred	156 Larch	2.00
Sudulis, Krisco	59 Walnut	2.00
Sullivan, William T.	1 Cedar	2.00
Summit, Charlie E.	10 Friend	2.00
Summit, Clayton A.	10 Friend	2.00
Surles, Charles E.	190 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Swaine, Clifford P.	9 Linden	2.00
Tarr, Norman C.	98 Main	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	98 Main	2.00
Tarr, Reginald W.	190 Main	2.00
Taylor, Irving W.	9 Friend	2.00
Thomas, George J.	57 Larch	2.00
Thompson, Allston P.	Grapevine	2.00
Thompson, Carl	Off Pleasant	2.00
Tindley, Frederick W.	22 Cherry	2.00
Toomey, John W.	72 Cedar	2.00
Topham, Lawrence E.	130 Main	2.00
Tracy, Leonard M.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Trafford, William B.	19 Larch	2.00
Trainor, Charles	38 Cedar	2.00
Trowt, W. Arthur	25 Monument	2.00
Tucker, Owen F. J.	8 Howard	2.00
Tucker, Randolph F.	Cherry	2.00
Underhill, Adna H.	47 Maple	2.00
Vickers, Fred T.	143 Cherry	2.00
Warren, Paul H.	196 Main	2.00
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut	2.00
Welch, Frank W.	24 Cherry	2.00
Wendt, Henry O.	200 Main	2.00
Wentworth, Leroy A.	16 Regwill	2.00
Wernery, Howard W.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Wheeler, Harry	Off Pleasant	2.00
Whitney, William E.	47 Cherry	2.00
Whittier, Claude C.	33 Monument	2.00
Whittier, Herbert O.	78 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Whittier, John D.	33 Monument	2.00
Wiggin, C. Leighton	17 Cherry	2.00
Wigglesworth, Edward	231 Larch	2.00
Wilde, John F.	Off Walnut	2.00
Wildes, George F.	45 Larch	2.00
Wildes, William H.	45 Larch	2.00
Wildes, William L.	45 Larch	2.00
Wiley, James D.	26 Cedar	2.00
Wiley, Linwood C.	28 Porter	2.00
Williams, Charles	168 Main	2.00
Winant, Frederick	173 Larch	2.00
Woll, Edward	106 Main	2.00
Wood, Orville T.	15 Porter	2.00

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Wood, Henry T.	15 Porter	2.00	Woodman, Charles E.	104 Main	2.00
Woodason, Frank H.	28 Perkins	2.00	Wright, Edward D.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Woodason, John L.	28 Perkins	2.00	Yeaton, Stephen O.	16 Friend	2.00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	20 Monument	2.00	Young, Herman	86 Dodges	2.00
			Young, Alonzo	86 Dodges	2.00

VALUATION
PERSONAL

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Amory, Mary B., 9 Maple St.	1 horse $200; 40 Fowl 50; other personal 3,500.	3750	112 50
Angelini, Germano, 212 Topsfield Rd.	1 mule $150; 800 fowl 1,000; other personal 600.	1750	52 50
Arnold, John E., Locust Hill Farm, 16 Pleasant St.	2 cows $300; 1 heifer 100; 2 steers 200; 150 fowl 190; other personal 850.	1640	49 20
Arnold, John E., 12 Regwill Ave.		1275	38 25
Ashworth, Fred, 206 Main St.		600	18 00
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A., So. Hamilton		300	9 00
Austin, Theodore B., 17 Grapvine Rd.		200	6 00
Ayer, Frederick, 68 Walnut Rd.	10 saddle horses $5,000; 1 farm horse 200; 5 cows 1,000; 4 swine 100; other personal 16,050.	22350	670 50
Ayer, Frederick, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd.		4500	135 00
Barnes, Jennie A., 38 Cedar St.		200	6 00
Barnes, Thomas M., 8 Cedar St.	5 horses $400; 2 cows 250.	650	19 50
Barton, Louise W., 1 Monument St.		500	15 00
Batchelder, Ethel L., 61 Main St.		500	15 00
Batchelder, Warren R., 25 Walters St., Salem	Stock in trade $150; machinery 200.	350	10 50
Beals, E. Mauran, 59 Walnut Rd.	Machinery $600; other personal 4,500.	5100	153 00
Belanger, Joseph A. and Ann, 6 Cottage Ave., Danvers		1050	31 50
Bell, Donald H., 14 Dodges Row		300	9 00
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	Poles, wires, transformers, etc.	75500	2265 00
Bezanson, Afton F., 153 Main St.		200	6 00
Bick, John A., 26 Monument St.		500	15 00
Bilodeau, Emile J. and George, 26 Wheatland St., Salem		300	9 00
Blackman, Robert S., 377 Cabot St., Beverly		150	4 50
Bodge, A. Louis, 10 Cherry St.		300	9 00
Boxwell, Frederick L., 5 Ellis Ave.		200	6 00
Brewer, Hubert F., 15 Eddel Ave.		200	6 00
Bromley, George O., 6 Maple St.		4500	135 00
Brown, Jesse E., 143 Main St.	Stock in trade $200.	200	6 00
Brown, William J. and Alice M., 2058 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester		150	4 50
Bruce, Harvey E., 31 Perkins St.		200	6 00
Brumby, John A., 7 Walnut Rd.		200	6 00
Burnett, Robert M., 58 Maple St.	Stock in trade $500.	500	15 00
Burnham, Mary C., 47 Topsfield Rd.		5200	156 00
Burr, Harlton F., 33 Arbor St.	Machinery $300.	300	9 00
Callahan, James G., 197 Main St.		200	6 00
Campbell, Wendell H., 66 Cedar St.		200	6 00
Campbell, William R., 11 Monument St.		500	15 00
Caves, Robert S., Rear 22 Cherry St.	Machinery $100.	100	3 00
Chadder, John W., 154 Main St.	Stock in trade $600; other personal 800.	1400	42 00
Chalifoux, Francis B., 47 Maple St.		3000	90 00
Chapin, Annie B., 21 Casco St., Lynn		50	1 50

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Chapman, F. Burnham, 16 Grapevine Rd.		1000	30 00
Cogswell, Dean E., 151 Main St.		200	6 00
Cole, Adeline P., 204 Larch Row		2500	75 00
Cole, Peter A., 15 Cedar St.		200	6 00
Connor, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn	1 horse $75; other personal 200.	275	8 25
Conrad & Conrad, 17 Winthrop Ave., Beverly	1800 fowl $2,250; other personal 500.	2750	82 50
Cook, Arthur, 10 Cedar St.	10 swine $400.	400	12 00
Coolidge, Eleanor C., 14 Grapevine Rd.		2200	66 00
Cottrell, Henry J., 44 Cherry St.		200	6 00
Cottrell, Henry L., 44 Cherry St.		200	6 00
Crehore, Rupert H., 188 Main St.		300	9 00
Crosby, J. Russell, 1 Porter St.		200	6 00
Cuffe, William E., 15 Pleasant St.		200	6 00
Cummings, William I., 20 Perkins St.	100 fowl $125.	125	3 75
Currier, Donald E., 140 Cherry St.	125 fowl $160; other personal $1,500.	1660	49 80
Cutler, Bessie Preston, 97 Larch Row		20000	600 00
Cutler, George C., Jr., 67 Walnut Rd.		2000	60 00
Daigle, Francis H., 84 Maple St.		125	3 75
Dale, Harry I., 7 Ellis Ave.		200	6 00
Dance, Walter H., 1017 Ponce de Leon Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.		600	18 00
Davidson, Stuart C., 63 Walnut Rd.		2500	75 00
Davis, Charles Warren, 103 Batchelder Park	1 horse $200; 2 ponies 150.	350	10 50
Davis, Charles William, 143 Grapevine Rd.		4000	120 00
Davis, Eldredge T., 34 Berkshire St., Swampscott		50	1 50
Dearborn, Frederick M., Jr., 91 Cedar St.	1 horse $200; 80 fowl 100; other personal 6,000.	6300	189 00
Dexter, J. Lindsay, 335 Grapevine Rd.		2500	75 00
Diamond, Maynard L., 112 Larch Row		1000	30 00
Dodge Associates, 268 Main St.	Machinery $1,360.	1360	40 80
Dodge, A. Wesley, 27 Arbor St.		300	9 00
Dodge, John, 105 Main St.	Stock in trade $500.	500	15 00
Dodge, Louis A., 110 Larch Row	2 horses $200; other personal 200.	400	12 00
Eaton, Samuel H., 21 Arbor St.		300	9 00
Edem, Michael W., 78 Pleasant St.		200	6 00
Eldred, Edwin C., Jr., 9 Howard St.		200	6 00
Eldridge, Myrtle A., 19 Monument St.		500	15 00
Elwell, Almont S., 7 Fiske Rd.		300	9 00
Endicott, Ellice, 346 Grapevine Rd.	50 fowl $65; 10 ducks 15; other personal 5,000.	5080	152 40
Erhard, Henry A., 162 Cherry St.	Machinery $500; other personal 1,500.	2000	60 00
Fairfield, John, 16 Larch Row		2000	60 00
Ferris, Donald R., 191 Main St.		500	15 00
Fessenden, Arnold B., 13 Perkins St.		100	3 00
Fitzgerald, Millard F., 7 Porter St.		300	9 00
Foster, Horace H., 11 Porter St.		300	9 00
Freeman, Edward, 34 Arbor St.	Stock in trade $300.	300	9 00
Gardner, Harrison, 74 Cherry St.	50 fowl $65; other personal 3,500.	3565	106 95

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Germain, Adelard E., Off Pleasant St.		100	3 00
Goldsmith, Chester A., 205 Main St.		200	6 00
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., 76 Topsfield Rd.		3000	90 00
Gould, Sidney C., 15 Linden St.		200	6 00
Graves, Anna A. and Harold M., 13 Baldwin St., Lynn		50	1 50
Green, Russell A., 25 Bird St., Woburn		75	2 25
Gregory, Ernest T., 21 Cherry St.		500	15 00
Grey, Melville G., 93 Main St.		3600	108 00
	Stock in trade $50; machinery 500; 10 cows 1,500; 7 heifers 350; 800 fowl 1,000; other personal 200.		
Haas, Otto R., 24 Main St.		200	6 00
Hallett, Paul, Off Pleasant St.		625	18 75
Hannon, Patrick J., Beverly Farms		300	9 00
Harrington, Joseph, Jr., 1 Cherry St.		400	12 00
Harwood, Douglas W., 33 Batchelder Park		400	12 00
	Machinery $400.		
Haszard, Roger B., Fairhope, Ala.		60	1 80
	50 fowl $60.		
Haverhill Gas Light Co., 42 Central St., Ipswich		9300	279 00
	Meters, pipes, etc.		
Herrold, A. Miles, 3 Ellis Ave.		500	15 00
Higginson, Francis L., 127 Cherry St.		7785	233 55
	Machinery $550; 3 cows 600; 110 fowl 135; other personal 6,500		
Hollander, Theodore C., 45 Dodges Row		2000	60 00
Inches, Margaret C., 185 Main St.		500	15 00
Jaques, Herbert, Jr., 166 Larch Row		2000	60 00
Jeffers, J. Donald, Larch Row		400	12 00
Jones, Thomas P., 7 Fairview Ave.		200	6 00
Kase, Charles M., 8 Larch Row		300	9 00
Kavanagh & Clarke, 19 Arbor St.		200	6 00
Keefe, William T., 194 Topsfield Rd.		45	1 35
	35 fowl $45.		
Kemble, William T., 57 Dodges Row		4125	123 75
	4 goats $60; 50 fowl 65; other personal 4,000.		
Keniston, Leslie V., 21 Friend Ct.		200	6 00
Kennard, Delano M., 7 Monument St.		300	9 00
Kennard, Jennie M., 7 Monument St.		200	6 00
Kennard, Wentworth, 8 Walnut Rd.		300	9 00
Kimball, Elwell F., Lone Pine Lane, Teaneck, N. J.		200	6 00
Klemka, Albert J., 16 Eddel Ave.		200	6 00
Knowlton, K. A. Co., 26 Ober St., Beverly		2050	61 50
	Machinery $2,050.		
Knowlton, Ray G., 44 Monument St.		65	1 95
	50 fowl $65.		
Landers, George A., Jr., 158 Main St.		200	6 00
	Stock in trade $200.		
Larrabee, Arthur G., 4 Ellis Ave.		200	6 00
Lakeview Golf Club, Inc., 56 Main St.		400	12 00
	Machinery $400.		
Leach, C. Arthur, 10 Dodges Row		200	6 00
Leach, William T., 38 Arbor St.		200	6 00
Learoyd, Benjamin S., 11 Eddel Ave.		200	6 00
Lee, Harold W., 15 Cherry St.		400	12 00
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn		750	22 50
Leveque, Bernard T., 137 Cherry St.		1300	39 00
Libby, Lester E., 202 Main St.		500	15 00
Linderoth, L. Sigfrid, Jr., 905 Douglas Ave., Ames, Iowa		500	15 00
Lindbloom, John A., 28 Arbor St.		200	6 00
Lindsley, Arthur, 225 Main St.		200	6 00

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Lucy, Frank J., 44 Porter St.		200	6 00
Lovejoy, Alice G., 15 Monument St.		500	15 00
Lunt, Clarence H., 177 Main St.		300	9 00
Lydon, Austin C., So. Hamilton	Stock in trade $500.	500	15 00
Lyons, John R., 65 Arbor St.		500	15 00
MacNichol, Edward F., 120 Grapevine Rd.	1 horse $500; other personal 8,925.	9425	282 75
Mallon, Andrew T., 45 Cherry St.		200	6 00
Marean, Browning E., Jr., 49 Arbor St.		500	15 00
Marino, Michael, 586 Western Ave., Lynn		200	6 00
Martin, Chester G., Jr., 208 Main St.		500	15 00
McDermott, Alicia and Mary J., 35 Baker Ave., Beverly		250	7 50
McKeen, Henry P., 272 Grapevine Rd.	1 swine $35; 75 fowl 95; other personal 17,000.	17130	513 90
McKenzie, Roe B., 59 Arbor St.		200	6 00
McLaughlin, J. Karl, 147 Cherry St.		200	6 00
Mead, Edmond J., 116 Main St.	1 horse $300; other personal 2,000.	2300	69 00
Meakin, Eric N., 201 Main St.		500	15 00
Miller, Ruby Boyer, Penguin Hall		20000	600 00
Mitchell, Elmer L., 11 Dodges Row		1000	30 00
Mohr, J. Henry, 56 Arbor St.		200	6 00
Monkiewicz, Charles, Batchelder Park		750	22 50
Motley, Edward P., 156 Larch Row		2000	60 00
Murray, John J., 12 Clearview Ave., Lynn		300	9 00
Naylor, Felix, 641 Essex St., Beverly	1 cow $150; 1 heifer 50; 150 fowl 190.	390	11 70
Nelson, Stanley W., 26 Maple St.	3 horses $275; 22 cows 3,300; 1 bull 100.	3675	110 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	Poles, wires, etc.	3800	114 00
Nightingale, John T., 356 Grapevine Rd.		4500	135 00
Nylund, Carl, 107 Maple St.		1000	30 00
Osgood, Edward H., 195 Larch Row		3500	105 00
Osgood, Edward H., Jr., 201 Larch Row		500	15 00
Parker, James 2nd, 13 Cedar St.	50 fowl $65; other personal 3,500.	3565	106 95
Pauling, Horace E., 172 Main St.		200	6 00
Pedrick, Richard V., 7 Cherry St.		300	9 00
Perkins, Estate of George H.		200	6 00
Peterson, John, So. Hamilton		200	6 00
Pettingell, James F., 14 Bayview Ave., Danvers		350	10 50
Philcrantz, Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn		200	6 00
Philcrantz, Fred A., 238 Summer St., Lynn		250	7 50
Phippen, Henry O., 4 Walnut Rd.		550	16 50
Phippen, Henry O., Jr., 2 Walnut Rd.		200	6 00
Poor, Joseph F., 155 Cherry St.		500	15 00
Poor, Justin W., 161 Main St.	1 horse $200; 1 pony 75; other personal 400.	675	20 25
Porter, Fred H., 30 Monument St.		400	12 00
Prahl, Fred A., Jr., 29 Monument St.		400	12 00
Prescott, Norman F., 4 Fairview Ave.		300	9 00
Prince, Frederick H., P.O. Box 1544, Providence, R. I.		25000	750 00
Prince, Gordon C., 214 Main St.	4 horses $2,000; other personal 6,500.	8500	255 00
Reith, Charles, Saugus		200	6 00

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Reynolds, James R., 38 Larch Row	Machinery $1,000; 21 cows 5,250; 16 heifers 2,400; 3 bulls 900; 2 swine 70; 145 fowl 190; other personal 5,000.	14810	444 30
Richard, Edmund J., Jr., 180 Topsfield Rd.	10 cows $1,500.	1500	45 00
Richardson, George K., 7 Lake Ave.		100	3 00
Robbins, Joseph F., 217 Larch Row		2000	60 00
Roberts, Clifford, Grover St., Beverly	140 fowl $175.	175	5 25
Rogers, Daniel M., 123 Main St.		1500	45 00
Russell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers		300	9 00
Sears, Francis P., Jr., 358 Grapevine Rd.		1500	45 00
Shackelford, Harry M., 16 Walnut Rd.		500	15 00
Smith, Edmund Ross, 60 Arbor St.		300	9 00
Smith, Philip Horton, 34 Main St.		1000	30 00
Smith, Philip R., So. Hamilton		100	3 00
Spiliotis, James P., 113 Maple St.	1 horse $100.	100	3 00
Stacey, Joel P., 14 Howard St.		200	6 00
Sturges, Harold A., 155 Main St.		200	6 00
Swaine, Clifford P., 9 Linden St.		200	6 00
Tarr, Reginald W., 190 Main St.		300	9 00
Thomas, George J., 57 Larch Row		200	6 00
Tiernan, Mary M., 31 Rhode Island Ave., Somerville		150	4 50
Topham, Laurence E., 130 Main St.		1000	30 00
Trafford, William B., 19 Larch Row		200	6 00
Tucker, Randolph F., Cherry St.	Machinery $200; other personal 3,000.	3200	96 00
Underhill, Adna H., 47 Maple St.		500	15 00
Wallis, Marcia P., 1606 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.		500	15 00
Webster, Frederick A., 6 Walnut Rd.		300	9 00
Welch, Hollis W., 27 School St., Danvers		300	9 00
Wendt, Henry O., 200 Main St.		300	9 00
Wenham Golf Club, Main St.	Machinery $500; other personal 500.	1000	30 00
Wenham Lake Inn, Inc., 67 Main St.	Machinery $750.	750	22 50
Wentworth, Ethel B., 56 Main St.		300	9 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Poles, wires, etc. $2,300.	2300	69 00
Whittier, John D., 33 Monument St.	1 goat $15; 30 fowl 40; other personal 300.	355	10 65
Wigglesworth, Edward, Jr., 231 Larch Row		1500	45 00
Wiley, James D., 26 Cedar St.		300	9 00
Winant, Frederick, 173 Larch Row		4000	120 00
Wood, Henry T., 15 Porter St.		200	6 00
Woodbury, Orpheus L., 20 Monument St.		1000	30 00
Wormstead, Alice and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus		250	7 50
Wormstead, Doris V. and Harold E., 13 Stalker St.		250	7 50
Young Engineering Co., 5 Summer St., Salem	Stock in trade $1,500; machinery 2,750; other personal 250.	4500	135 00

EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Iron Rail Vacation Home, Inc. (Eleanor B. Howland, Asst. Treasurer, 10 East 71st Street, New York, N. Y.)		12500	
Wenham Village Improvement Society (Helen V. Crehore, Treasurer, 188 Main Street, Wenham)		7500	

MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Cemetery Equipment		300	
Center School Furnishings		11000	
Fire Department Equipment		14000	
Highway Department Equipment		4500	
Moth Department Equipment		100	
Police Department Equipment		150	
Public Library		5500	
Tree Warden's Equipment		100	
Town Hall Furnishings		3000	
Sealer of Weights & Measures Equipment		1800	
Water Department Equipment		3500	
	Total	43950	

VALUATION

REAL ESTATE

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Ackerman, James and Sarah, 17 Arbor St.	House $4,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Arbor St. 10,000 sq. ft. 500.	5000	150 00
Addison, Hayes L. and Saidee M., 10 Pleasant St.	House $2,000; Shed 50; Houselot on Pleasant St. ⅔ a. 400.	2450	73 50
Aiken, Charles F. and Mary E., 56 Cherry St.	House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot corner of Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 1½ a. 600.	2700	81 00
Alt, Richard E. and Deborah J., 343 Dodge St., Beverly	Land corner of Dodges Row and Grover St. .43 a. 350.	350	10 50
Amatucci, Michael P. and Wanda A., 3 Lake Ave.	House $3,500; Garage 400; Houselot on Lake Ave. 10,589 sq. ft. 500.	4400	132 00
Amory, Mary B., 9 Maple St.	House $18,000; Garage 2,500; Barn 500; Woodshed 100; Henneries 100; Shop 100; Open Shed 50; Tiney House 2,000; Tiney Barn 200; Land north and south sides of Maple St. 96 a. 16,800.	40350	1210 50
Andersen, Marie M. and Inger M. Foster, 11 Porter St.	House and Garage $6,500; Houselot on Porter St. 27,600 sq. ft. 700.	7200	216 00
Angelini, Germano and Peter Iori, 242 Topsfield Rd.	Large Hennery $4,000; Cottage 250; Land on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 150.	4400	132 00
Angelini, Margherite and Helen Iori, 212 Topsfield Rd.	House $5,000; Hennery and Garage 1,800; Hennery 1,200; Brooderhouse 1,200; Small Henneries 175; Shelters 125; Shop 50; Land on Topsfield Rd. 13 a. 1,625.	11175	335 25
Appleton, Horace F. et al, 25 Hull St., Beverly	Woodland off Essex St. 6½ a. $195.	195	5 85
Armington, Everett A. and Sarah C., 27 Larch Row	House $4,000; Henneries 125; Fruit Cellar 100; Land on Larch Row 8 a. 1,200.	5425	162 75
Armour, Norman U. and M. Elizabeth, 157 Larch Row	Land on Larch Row 9.55 a. $2,850.	2850	85 50
Armstrong, Emma A. (now Peterson), 26 Arbor St.	House $4,000; Houselot corner of Arbor and School Sts. ½ a. 600.	4600	138 00
Armstrong, Roger T., 11 Larch Row	House and Garage $3,500; Houselot on Larch Row 7,500 sq. ft. 300.	3800	114 00
Arnold, John E. and Helen B., 12 Regwill Ave.	House $9,000; Garage 500; Hennery 50; Land on Regwill Ave. .7 a. 750.	10300	309 00
Arnold, John E. and Helen B., Locust Hill Farm	House $4,000; Barn 2,000; Hennery 350; Garage and other buildings 500; Houselot on Pleasant St. 2½ a. 500.	7350	220 50
	Unfinished Ranch House and Garage $7,000; Guest House 2,500; Land on Pleasant St. 25.38 a. 2,500.	12000	360 00
	Land on Pleasant St. 3 a. $600.	600	18 00
Arthur, Emma L., 48 Monument St.	House and Garage $5,500; Houselot on Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 500.	6000	180 00

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Ashworth, Minnie E., 206 Main St.	10800	324 00
House $7,500; Garage 1,700; Water Plant 200; Houselot and land on Main St. 3½ a. 1,400.		
Atherton, Caroline S., 22 Aldworth St., Jamaica Plain	90	2 70
Woodland 3 a. $90.		
Atkins, Marion E., 40 Cherry St.	3425	102 75
House and Garage $2,600; Henneries 75; Houselot on Cherry St. 1¾ a.750.		
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A., So. Hamilton	3900	117 00
Part of House $3,500; Part of Houselot on Linden St. 400.		
Ayer, Charles F. of Hamilton and Gilbert L. Steward of Topsfield, Trustees.	4900	147 00
Land on Larch Row 28 a. $4,900.		
Ayer, Frederick, 68 Walnut Rd.	86225	2586 75
House $43,000; Stable 10,000; Greenhouses 6,000; Toolhouse 1,000; Garage 500; Pumping Plants 3,600; Piggery 100; Small Cottage 1,700; Osgood House 3,500; Garage and Tenement 3,500; Land on Walnut Rd. 41 a. 13,225.		
Shed $150; Pingree land on Walnut Rd. 67 a. 13,400.	13550	406 50
Mandell House $30.000; Garage 2,500; Water Plant 1,000; Land on Walnut Rd. 21 a. 5,250.	38750	1162 50
Ayer, Hilda R., 68 Walnut Rd.	37500	1125 00
House $20,000; House and Garage 15,000; Land on Walnut Rd. 5 a. 2,500.		
Aylward, Nora A., 88 Dodges Row	3000	90 00
House $2,500; Barn 200; Houselot and land on Dodges Row 2 a. 300.		
Bagnell, A. Florence, 179 Main St.	2500	75 00
House $2,000; Barn 200; Houselot on Main St. ⅓ a. 300.		
Bagnell, A. Florence and Edith C. Shapley, 179 Main St.	30	90
Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 1 a. $30.		
Banks, Erod M. and Catherine E., 285 Topsfield Rd.	1950	58 50
House and Garage $1,500; Other Buildings 50; Land corner of Topsfield and Valley Rds. 7 a. 350; Land S.E. of Valley Rd. ¼ a. 50.		
Barnes, Jennie A., 38 Cedar St.	7975	239 25
House $4,000; Barn 750; Garage 300; Shed 150; Toolhouse 400; Heated Garage 600; Garage and Toolhouse 300; Small Tenement 200; Henneries and other buildings 200; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Land on Cedar St. 5 a. 1,000.		
Goldsmith land on Cherry St. 5½ a. $1,000.	1000	30 00
Barnes, Thomas M., 8 Cedar St.	3600	108 00
House $2,000; Barn and Shed 350; Tilton Barn 300; Carriage House 100; Woodhouse 75; Henneries 75; Land on Cedar St. 4 a. 700.		
Barron, Everard, 97 Rantoul St., Beverly	200	6 00
Houselot No. 4 on Lake Ave. 10,000 sq. ft. $200.		
Barton, George E. and Louise W., 1 Monument St.	14400	432 00
House $12,000; Garage 800; Toolhouse 100; Houselot corner of Main and Monument Sts. 44,252 sq. ft. 1,500.		
Batchelder, Ethel L., 61 Main St.	7775	233 25
House $6,500; Garage 400; Hennery 75; Houselot on Main St. 4/5 a. 500; Porter Lot corner of Main St. and Lake Ave. 5,103 sq. ft. 300.		
Pastureland east side of Main St. 6 a. $1,200; Garage and Pump House 300.	1500	45 00
Houselot east side of Main St. ¼ a. $250.	250	7 50
Tillage land east side of Main St. 4½ a. $900.	900	27 00
Tyrell and Meadowland east side of Main St. 8½ a. $850.	850	25 50
Ice Track Land east side of Main St. 2 a. $400.	400	12 00

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Batchelder, Frederick C. and Margaret M., 6 Fiske Rd.	House $4,500; Garage 200; Houselot on Fiske Rd. 8,775 sq. ft. 300.	5000	150 00
	Lot No. 2 on Fiske Rd. 6,650 sq. ft. $200.	200	6 00
	Lots No. 3 and 4 on Fiske Rd.	400	12 00
Batchelder, Martha P., 62 Main St.	House $4,500; Garage 100; Underground Garage 100; Houselot on Main St. 1¾ a. 600.	5300	159 00
	Land off Main St. from estate of Mary A. Batchelder 46,842 sq. ft. $200.	200	6 00
	Woodland in Wenham Swamp from Mabel L. Patch, 3 a. $90.	90	2 70
Batchelder, Roscoe B., 128 Topsfield Rd.	House $2,500; Barn 400; Sheds 300; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 71,120 sq. ft. 600.	3800	114 00
	Woodland west side of Topsfield Rd. 4 a. $400.	400	12 00
Beals, E. Mauran, 59 Walnut Rd.	House $35,000; Stable and Tenement 7,000; Garage No. 1 2,500; Garage No. 2 2,500; Z. Cole House 5,500; Barn 1,700; Water Plant 2,000; Toolhouse and Greenhouse 500; Open Shed 450; Houselot on Walnut Rd. 5 a. 6,000; Houselot corner of Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 2 a. 800; Land on Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 47 a. 9,400.	73350	2200 50
Begg, Alexander, 25 Friend Ct.	House $2,500; Garage 200; Houselot on Friend Ct. 2½ a. 750.	3450	103 50
Belanger, Anne, 6 Cottage Ave., Danvers	Mudge Cottage $300; Lot No. 48 at Idlewood 50.	350	10 50
	Cottage $1,200; Garage 100; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 500.	1800	54 00
Belanger, Joseph A. and Anne, 6 Cottage Ave., Danvers	Cottage on Lake $1,000; Kilham House on Lake 700; Middle Cottage 750; Rainbow Cottage 700; Rear Cottage 900; Water Plant 200; Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, part of 16, part of 29, 30, 31, 32, 107 and 108, 835.	5085	152 55
Bell, Miriam W., 14 Dodges Row	House $5,000; Garage 500; Summerhouse 150; Houselot on on Dodges Row ½ a. 350.	6000	180 00
Berry, Leonard and Barbara A., Melrose	Gibbons land on Cedar St. 67,000 sq. ft.	1000	30 00
Bezanson, Margaret R., 153 Main St.	House $4,500; Barn 300; Shop 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Main St. 1½ a. 750.	5675	170 25
Bick, Lillian N., 26 Monument St.	House $8,000; Garage 1,000; Hennery 25; Land on Monument St. 3¾ a. 1,500.	10525	315 75
Bilodeau, Emile J. and George, 26 Wheatland St., Salem	Cottage $1,200; Garage 50; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 500.	1750	52 50
Bixby, Charles M. and Mary J., 3 Batchelder Park	Cottage $750; Evans and White Land in Batchelder Park 1½ a. 300.	1050	31 50
Blackman, Robert S., 377 Cabot St., Beverly	Cottage and Garage $1,200; Lots No. 58, 59 and 60 at Idlewood 150.	1350	40 50
Bodge, A. Louis, 10 Cherry St.	House $8,500; Garage 700; Houselot on Cherry St. 45,684 sq. ft. 1,000.	10200	306 00
Boothroyd, Harold W., 24 Federal St., Beverly	Houselot on Porter St. 19,500 sq. ft. $600.	600	18 00

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Boothroyd, Howard W., 12 Porter St.	Unfinished House $3,500; Houselot on Porter St. 19,800 sq. ft. 600.	4100	123 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, So. Hamilton	Land west of Freight House 15,000 sq. ft. $100.	100	3 00
	Tyrell Land off Main St. 4½ a. $565.	565	16 95
Bowden, A. Raymond, 15 Friend Ct.	House $1,500; Garage 50; Houselot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. 250.	1800	54 00
Bowman, Oscar L. and Richard D., 21 Brimbal Ave., Beverly	House $3,000; Houselot on Main St. 1⅓ a. 500.	3500	105 00
Boxwell, Frederick L. and Alice H., 5 Ellis Ave.	House $4,500; Houselot "B" on Ellis Ave. 11,290 sq. ft. 600.	5100	153 00
Bradshaw, Bertha F., 46 Monument St.	House $3,500; Houselot on Monument St. 1 a. 600.	4100	123 00
Bradstreet, Walter C. and Elizabeth W., So. Hamilton	"Mills Lot" in Wenham Swamp 4 a. $120.	120	3 60
Brewer, Hubert F. and Barbara H., 15 Eddel Ave.	House and Garage $8,000; Houselots No. 10 and 11 on Eddel Ave. 24,880 sq. ft. 600.	8600	258 00
Bromley, Loreen C., 6 Maple St.	House $2,500; Ice Cream Parlor 2,500; Shed 50; Land corner of Maple St. and Topsfield Rd. 9 a. 1,400.	6450	193 50
Brooks, Anetta C., 23 Cherry St.	House $2,000; Garage 150; Houselot on Cherry St. 7,000 sq. ft. 300.	2450	73 50
Brooks, Lloyd C., 5 Cedar St.	House $1,600; Houselot on Cedar St. 13,000 sq. ft. 300.	1900	57 00
Brotherton, A. Paul and Caroline L., 153 Topsfield Rd.	Unfinished House $3,000; Garage 200; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. 200.	3400	102 00
Brouillette, Wilfrid W. and Margaret L., 57 Main St.	House, Greenhouse and Garage $5,000; Houselot corner of Main St. and Fiske Rd. 25,874 sq. ft. 700.	5700	171 00
	Houselot No. 16 on Fiske Rd. and land in rear of lot 8,860 sq. ft. $250.	250	7 50
Brown, Fred H. and Louise E., 74 Baker Ave., Beverly	Unfinished House $1,000; Land off Monument St. 7.3 a. 750.	2000	60 00
Brown, George E., off Pleasant St.	Cottage $400; Lots No. 54 and 55 at Idlewood 100.	500	15 00
	Garage $75; Lots No. 118 and 119 at Idlewood 50.	125	3 75
Brown, Jesse E., 143 Main St.	House $4,200; Barn 250; Sheds and Henneries 275; Houselot on Main St. 1-1/6 a. 750.	5475	164 25
Brown, William J. and Alice M., 2058 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester	Cottage $500; Lots No. 134, 135, 136 and 137 at Idlewood 200.	700	21 00
Bruce, Harvey E. and Margaret A., 31 Perkins St.	Unfinished House $5,500; Houselot No. 10 on Perkins St. 23,945 sq. ft. 750.	6250	187 50
	14 Houselots on Bruce Lane $2,800.	2800	84 00
Brumby, John A. and Mary A., So. Hamilton	House $4,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Walnut Rd. ⅓ a. 400.	4800	144 00
Buist, William A. and Florence, 15 Maple Ave., Swampscott	Lot No. 22 on Leigh Rd. $400.	400	12 00
Burnett, Robert M. and Eva M., 58 Maple St.	House $2,500; Garage and Tenement 3,000; Other Buildings 100; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Tillage and Meadowland on Maple St. 15 a. 1,500; Woodland off Maple St. 15 a. 450.	7625	228 75
Burnham, Fred C. and Thelma E., 100 Cedar St.	House $1,800; Houselot on Cedar St. 43,560 sq. ft. 400.	2200	66 00

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Burnham, Irving L. and Hannah T., 80 Larch Row	House $2,700; Land on Larch Row 1½ a. 400.	3100	93 00
	Wm. P. Dodge Houselot on Larch Row, 1 a. $400.	400	12 00
Burnham, Mary C., 47 Topsfield Rd.	House on Hill $27,000; Garage and Tenement 2,500; Lakeview House 3,500; Greenhouse and Tenement 3,500; Shed 400; Kimball Barn 250; 2 Water Plants 500; Land on Topsfield Rd. 161 a. 20,125.	57775	1733 25
Burns, Everett D. and Ruth H. Cherry St.	Unfinished House $1,500; Houselot on Cherry St. 10,000 sq. ft. 500.	2000	60 00
Burns, J. Clifford, 104 Bay View Ave., Salem	House on Main St. $2,800; Barn and Milkroom 1,000; Roadside Stand 300; Other Buildings 100; Unfinished House on Lake Ave. 2,500; Houselot on Lake Ave. 500; Land on Main St. 11½ a. 1,725; Meadowland 3 a. 90.	9015	270 45
Burr, Harlton F. and Christine L., 33 Arbor St.	House $3,200; Garage and Printing Shop 500; Hennery 25, Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. 500.	4225	126 75
Burt, Dorothy C., 298 Summer St., Lynn.	Lot No. 23 on Leigh Rd. $400.	400	12 00
Burt, Elsie and Gladys Casey, Pleasant St.	Cottage $500; Lot No. 50 at Idlewood 50.	550	16 50
Burton, Frank J., 37 Porter St.	House $3,500; Garage 300; Houselots No. 3 and 4 on Porter St. 17,925 sq. ft. 700.	4500	135 00
Burton, Percival W. and Frances P., 33 Porter St.	House $5,000; Garage 400; Houselots No. 5 and 10 on Porter St. 18,214 sq. ft. 700.	6100	183 00
	Lots No. 14, 15, 16, and 17 off Howard St. $800.	800	24 00
Butler, Mary E. G., 17 Cherry St.	House $5,500; Garage 150; Shed and Workshop 150; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 600.	6400	192 00
	House on Cedar St. $3,500; Other Buildings 50; Houselot on Cedar St. ½ a. 400.	3950	118 50
Byrnes, Michael and Margaret, 6 Cedar St.	House $2,000; Garage 50; Houselot on Cedar St. ½ a. 300.	2350	70 50
Cahill, John J., 52 Harrison St., Worcester	Lot No. 57 at Idlewood	50	1 50
Caldwell, Frederick J. and Isabelle D., So. Hamilton	Part of Houselot off Linden St. $100.	100	3 00
Campbell, Frank K. and Leona M., 801 Cabot St.	House $2,300; Shed and other buildings 100; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	2900	87 00
Campbell, Fred D. and M. Louise, 8 Patch Ave.	House $4,500; Garage 100; Houselot and land on Patch Ave. 2½ a. 500.	5100	153 00
	Meldram House on Main St. $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Main St. ¼ a. 300.	2400	72 00
Campbell, Garnett and Lucy L., 20 Friend Ct.	House $3,500; Garage 75; Hennery and Shed 100; Houselot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 350.	4025	120 75
Campbell, J. Malcolm and Manilla D., 204 Grapevine Rd.	House $2,300; Other buildings 75; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 3 a. 300.	2675	80 25
Campbell, Wendell H., 26 Cedar St.	House $5,000; Garage 500; Toolhouse 250; Houselot on Cedar St. 4 a. 1,200.	6950	208 50

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Campbell, William R., 11 Monument House $8,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	9150	274 50
Cann, George L. and Lydia, Off Pleasant St. Log Cabin $1,000; Garage and other buildings 150; Barnes Woodland off Pleasant St. 12 a. 900.	2050	61 50
Cannon, John D. 16 Hull St. House $1,200; Garage 50; Hennery 25; Houselot on Hull St. 3,738 sq. ft. 125.	1400	42 00
Carew, Truman W. and Helen A., So. Hamilton Part of Houselot off Linden St. $50.	50	1 50
Carnes, Elizabeth M., 10 Porter St. House $4,500; Garage and other buildings 500; Houselot on Porter St. 13,605 sq. ft. 600.	5600	168 00
Carpenter, Mildred E. (now Davis) 103 Batchelder Park Bungalow $1,200; Garage 50; Lot in Batchelder Park 11,000 sq. ft. 200.	1450	43 50
Stable $350; Land in Batchelder Park 41,500 sq. ft. $400.	750	22 50
Cavanagh, William G. and Gladys K., Grapevine Rd. Garage $300; Toolhouse 25; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 25,500 sq. ft. 200.	525	15 75
Caves, Bessie M., 22 Cherry St. House $2,800; Shed 50; Houselot on Cherry St. ⅔ a. 500.	3350	100 50
Caves, Robert S. and Mary E., Rear 22 Cherry St. Unfinished House $1,500; Houselot off Cherry St. ⅓ a. 300.	1800	54 00
Chace, Ellwood F. and Marie F., 37 Arbor St. House $2,300; Garage 75; Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. 400.	2775	83 25
Chadder, John W. and Jessie A., 154 Main St. Store and Tenement $2,800; Houselot on Main St. 8,000 sq. ft. 300.	3100	93 00
Chalifoux, Francis B. and Elizabeth R., 47 Maple St. House $6,000; Large Cottage 2,500; Small Cottage 1,800; Barn and Workshop 1,500; Barn 500; Cement Garage 500; Metal Garage 300; Henneries and other buildings 200; Land on Maple St. 30 a. 2,250.	15550	466 50
Chapin, Estate of Annie B. (Fred Bird, Brookline, N. H. Admr) Cottage $350; Lots No. 147 and 148 at Idlewood 100.	450	13 50
Chapman, Eleanor C., 16 Grapevine Rd. House and Barn $4,000; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 39,164 sq. ft. 300.	4300	129 00
Cheeseman, Herbert L. and Betty B., Pleasant St. Unfinished House $1,500: Land on Pleasant St. 2 a. 700.	2200	66 00
Choate, Robert B., 407 Locust St., Danvers Meadow and Woodland 10 a. $300.	300	9 00
Clain, Bruce E. and Reginald R. Hersey, 11 Tremont St., Beverly Unfinished House $1.000; Land on Cedar St. 2½ a. 1,000.	2000	60 00
Clark, Edward, 33 Oneida St., Lynn Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $180.	180	5 40
Clark, Mary L., Westport, Essex Co., New York Woodland 2 a. $125.	125	3 75
Clarke, Elmer E. and Mabel L., 20 Arbor St. House $2,500; Barn 500; Shed 150; Hennery 100; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 600.	3850	115 50
Clarke, Richard L. and Barbara J., 22 Eddel Ave. House $4,000; Houselot No. 6 on Eddel Ave. 16,700 sq. ft. 500.	4500	135 00
Clarke, Robert E. and Marion G., 20 Arbor St. Unfinished House $3,000; Houselot on Eddel Ave. 18,604 sq. ft. 600.	3600	108 00

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Clay, Alice W., 36 Arbor St.	Bungalow $3,400; Garage 75; Houselot on Arbor St. ¼ a. 400.	3875	116 25
Cogswell, Dean E. and Mary L., 151 Main St.	House $5,500; Garage 100; Woodshed 100; Houselot on Main St. 600.	6300	189 00
	Houselot south side of Main St. 12,300 sq. ft. $300.	300	9 00
Cogswell, Edmund S., 18 Cedar St.	House $4,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Cedar St. ⅔ a. 400.	4800	144 00
	Houselot south side of Cedar St. 1 a. $400.	400	12 00
Cole, Adeline P., 202 Larch Row	House $15,000; Garage and Tenement 4,000; Garden House 300; Land on Larch Row 15 a. 3,000.	22300	669 00
	Pastureland on Grapevine Rd. 19 a. $1,900	1900	57 00
	Pastureland off Grapevine Rd. 10 a. $500.	500	15 00
	L. C. Curtis Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $300.	300	9 00
Cole, F. Guy, 53 Maple St.	Lots No. 153 and 154 at Idlewood	50	1 50
Conary, Dorothy M., et al, 54 Pleasant St.	Meadowland off Essex St. 3 a. $75.	75	2 25
Conary, Samuel S., 54 Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,800; Garage 150; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 1 a. 500.	2450	73 50
Connor, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn	Cottage $500; Recreation Building 500; Garage 100; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 2½ a. 1,250.	2350	70 50
	Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 2½ a. 1,250.	1250	37 50
Connor, William T. and Louise C., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn	Recreation Buildings $300; Land on Pleasant St. 6 a. $1,300.	2100	63 00
Conrad & Conrad, 17 Winthrop Ave., Beverly	Henneries $6,000; Shelters 240; Water Plant 200; Two Unfinished Houses 2,500; Land on Topsfield Rd. 21 a. 2,100.	11040	331 20
Conway, James H., So. Hamilton	Woodland on Horse Hill Lane 7 a. $350.	350	10 50
Cook, Alice S., 11 Friend Ct.	House $2,800; Shed 75; Houselot on Friend Ct. 2 a. 300.	3175	95 25
Cook, Arthur and Ina B., 10 Cedar St.	House $2,000; Garage 500; Storehouse 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Cedar St. 16,000 sq. ft. 300.	2925	87 75
	Piggeries $500; Woodland in rear of Pleasant St. 10 a. 300.	800	24 00
Cook, Kenneth A. and Bernice L., 12 Cedar St.	House $5,500; Houselot on Cedar St. 8,620 sq. ft. 300.	5800	174 00
Cooke, Frank A., 31 Cherry St.	House $3,200; Henneries 250; Land corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts. 2½ a. 800.	4250	127 50
Coolidge, Eleanor C., 14 Grapevine Rd.	Nicholas Dodge House $3,500; Herb House 500; Unfinished Garage 400; Land on Grapevine Rd. 8 3/5 a. 1,800.	6200	186 00
	Land at S. W. corner of Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 1¼ a. $250.	250	7 50
Cormier, Emile E. and Barbara S., 24 Union St., Beverly	Houselot No. 8 on Eddel Ave. 6,780 sq. ft. $250.	250	7 50
Cottrell, Elizabeth L. and Nora C., 44 Cherry St.	House $4,500; Garage and Shop 200; Houselot on Cherry St. 24,977 sq. ft. 500.	5200	156 00
Crawley, Bernice H., 6 Linden St.	House $4,000; Houselot on Linden St. 4,015 sq. ft. 300.	4300	129 00
Crediford, John W. and Brenda M. Campbell, 195 Main St.	House $2,500; Barn 150; Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	3150	94 50

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Crehore, Rupert H. and Helen V., 188 Main St.	House $6,500; Garage 400; Houselot corner of Main St. and Larch Row ¾ a. 700.	7600	228 00
Crockett, L. Sheldon and Edwina G., 130 Cherry St.	Houselot on Monument St. 29,490 sq. ft. $750.	750	22 50
Crosby, J. Russell, 1 Porter St.	House $4,000; Garage 1,200; Houselot corner of Arbor and Porter Sts. ½ a. 600.	5800	174 00
	Houselot on Porter St. 13,000 sq. ft. 500.	500	15 00
Crosby, J. Russell and Nellie R., 1 Porter St.	Wolf Island Lot No. 2 in Wenham Swamp 1¾ a. $50.	50	1 50
Crowell, Bertha L., So. Hamilton	Parsons Woodland on Wolf Island in Wenham Swamp 2 a. $30.	30	90
Cuffe, William E. and Mary E., 15 Pleasant St.	House and Garage $4,500; Houselot on Pleasant St. 39,600 sq. ft. 500.	5000	150 00
Cummings, William I. and May A., 20 Perkins St.	House $3,500; Garage 200; Henneries 50; Houselot on Perkins St. 1 1/5 a. 600.	4350	130 50
	House corner of Perkins and Porter Sts. $3,000; Toolhouse 50; Houselot corner of Perkins and Porter Sts. ½ a. 500.	3550	106 50
	House on Porter St. $2,000; Houselot on Porter St. 1¾ a. 500.	2500	75 00
Cummings, William I., 20 Perkins St.	Woodland in Great Swamp 3½ a. $70	70	2 10
	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 5 a. $125.	125	3 75
	Woodland from Lottie Tucker 2⅛ a. $50.	50	1 50
Currier, Donald E., 140 Cherry St.	Oberlyn Lodge $9,500; Storehouse and Garage 2,200; Henneries 400; Brooderhouse 200; Office Building 200; Woodshed and other buildings 175; Water Plant 300; Houselot on Cherry St. 3 a. 900; Pasture and Woodland off Cherry St. 33 a. 1,650.	15525	465 75
Daigle, Francis H. and Anna F., 84 Maple St.	House $1,800; Cottage 1,200; Barn and other buildings 450; Land on Maple St. 4 a. 800.	4250	127 50
Dale, Harry I. and Marjorie J., 7 Ellis Ave.	House $4,500; Houselot "F" on Ellis Ave. 13,360 sq. ft. 600.	5100	153 00
D'Amato, Vincenzo J. and Irene C., 20 Friend Ct.	House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot on Porter St. 11,000 sq. ft. 500.	2600	78 00
Dance, Walter H. and Gertrude I., Box 1140, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cottage $1,000; Camp 150; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 50,565 sq. ft. 600.	1750	52 50
Davis, Estate of Charles E., 143 Grapevine Rd.	House $19,000; Garage and Stable 2,000; Engine House 1,000; Greenhouse 500; Land on Grapevine and Rubbly Rds. 45½ a. 6,825; Moulton Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 23 a. 2,300; Dodge Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 21 a. 1,050; Stillman Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 20 a. 1,000.	33675	1010 25
Davis, Eldridge T. and Dorothy E., 34 Berkshire St., Swampscott.	Cottage $200; Kellog Lot on Pleasant St. 3,750 sq. ft. 50.	250	7 50
	Alice I. Quinn land at Idlewood, 2 a. $150.	150	4 50
	Thorner land at Idlewood, 600 sq. ft. $50.	50	1 50
Davis, Harry A. and Sophie, 29 Batchelder Park.	Log Cabin $1,700; Garage 150; Lot in Batchelder Park near Pleasant Pond 300.	2150	64 50
	Cottage $1,200; Lot in Batchelder Park 4,595 sq. ft. 150.	1350	40 50
Davis, Arthur C., 23 Everett St., Beverly Farms	Woodland on Horse Hill Lane 3 a. $90.	90	2 70

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Davis, Richard C. and Elleanor W., Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,000; Houselot on Pleasant St. ⅜ a. 200.	1200	36 00
Day, Samuel A., Jr., Off Pleasant St.	Pasture and Woodland, 8 a. $240.	240	7 20
Dearborn, Pauline M., 91 Cedar St.	House on hill $54,000; Bungalow 100; Garage 2,500; House on Topsfield Rd. 7,500; Barn 500; Shed 400; Corn Barn 50; Henneries 100; Vegetable Cellar 50; Water Plant 300; Land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd. 71 a. 10,650.	76150	2284 50
Dexter, J. Lindsay, 335 Grapevine Rd.	House $15,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 2.31 a. 1,000.	16400	492 00
Diamond, Maynard L. and Elizabeth T., 112 Larch Row	House $5,500; Water Plant 300; The "Diamond Lot" off Larch Row, ½ a. 300.	6100	183 00
Dodd, Harold G. and Nellie G., So. Hamilton	House $2,300; Garage 50; Houselot on Cherry St. 2500 sq. ft. 300.	2650	79 50
Dodge, A. Wesley and A. Winslow, 268 Main St.	Garage and Storehouse $4,500; Land on Main St. 35,750 sq. ft. 1,000.	5500	165 00
Dodge, Emerson P. et al, So. Hamilton	Land off Walnut Rd. 5 a. $500.	500	15 00
Dodge, Ernest B., 346 Dodge St., Beverly	Part of House $1,800; Shed 75; Hennery 75; Land on Dodges Row ½ a. 150.	2100	63 00
Dodge, Harry G. and A. Beulah, 176 Main St.	House $4,000; Barn 400; Houselot on Main St. 1 1/6 a. 700.	5100	153 00
Dodge, John and Georgia F., 105 Main St.	Garage and Tenement $3,500; Three Gas Tanks and Pumps 450; Land on Main St. ½ a. 500.	4450	133 50
Dodge, Louis A., 110 Larch Row	House $3,000; Two Barns 2,000; Open Shed 300; Garage and Shed 200; Granary 50; Apple House 800; Old Cider Mill 100; Land on Larch Row 137¾ a. 12,400.	18850	565 50
	Woodland off Dodges Row 2 a. $75.	75	2 25
Dodge, Melvina A., 26 Arbor St.	House $4,600; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 400.	5000	150 00
Dodge, Perley N. et al, 595 Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 7 a. $210.	210	6 30
Dodge, Rodney M., 203 Dodge St., Beverly	Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 4 a. $120.	120	3 60
Duffy, Ellen B., 13 Lake Ave.	House $2,000; Barn 200; Henneries 75; Houselot on Lake Ave. ¼ a. 500.	2775	83 25
	Houselots No. 6 and 7 north side of Lake Ave. 25,130 sq. ft. $500.	500	15 00
Duffy, William J., 45 St. Mary's St., Newton Lower Falls	Houselots No. 7 and 8 on Fiske Rd. 15,293 sq. ft. $400.	400	12 00
Duncan, Cedric, 11 Bowley Ave., Lynn	Lot No. 72 at Idlewood $50.	50	1 50
Durgin, Carrie P., 101 Main St.	House $6,500; Barn 500; Shed 300; Houselot on Main St., 1¼ a. 750.	8050	241 50
Eaton, Lillie B., 24 Cherry St.	House $2,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	3300	99 00
Eaton, Samuel H. and Joan G., 21 Arbor St.	House $7,000; Other buildings 100; Land on Arbor St. 5 a. 1,000.	8100	243 00

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Edem, Michael W. and Sarah, 78 Pleasant St.	House and Garage $6,500; Land on Pleasant St. 3.10 a. 1,000.	7500	225 00
Eldred, Edwin C. Jr., 9 Howard St.	House $3,500; Small Building 25; Houselot on Howard St. 3/5 a. 750.	4275	128 25
Eldridge, Myrtle A., 19 Monument St.	House $10,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	11350	340 50
Eliopoulos, Konstantina, 80 Hathorne St., Salem	Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor $6,000; Lot corner of Main St. and Lake Ave. 24,880 sq. ft. 1,500.	7500	225 00
Elliott, Abbie M., 460 Essex St., Beverly	Woodland 5½ a. $165.	165	4 95
Elliott, Harry D. and Eliza P., 15 Arbor St.	House $4,000; Garage 200; Houselot on Arbor St. 20,000 sq. ft. 600.	4800	144 00
	Woodland 2⅞ a. $75.	75	2 25
Elwell, Almont S. and Eleanor, 7 Fiske Rd.	Unfinished House $4,000; Houselots No. 14 and 15 on Fiske Rd. 500.	4500	135 00
Endicott, Ellice, 346 Grapevine Rd.	House $22,000; Wyatt House 1,800; Garage 1,000; Engine House 300; Laundry 1,500; Greenhouse 400; Land west side of Grapevine Rd. 20 a. 4,000.	31000	930 00
	Morrill House $2,500; Barn 750; Hennery 300; Woodshed 300; Land east side of Grapevine Rd. 5 a. 750.	4600	138 00
Erhard, Henry A., Helen W. and Emile H., Trustees 162 Cherry St.	House $8,000; Barn 700; Camp 350; Cottage 3,000; Stable 200; Land on Cherry St. 46½ a. 4650.	16900	507 00
Evans, Dorothy B., 163 Main St.	House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot corner of Main and Perkins Sts. 18,300 sq. ft. 750.	5550	166.50
Fairfield, John and Esther E. 16 Larch Row	House and Garage $14,000; Land on Larch Row, 4½ a. 2,500.	16500	495 00
Fales, Charles A., 7 School St.	House $4,000; Garage 200; Houselot on School St. ¼ a. 400.	4600	138 00
Faunce, Eunice G., Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,000; Land on Pleasant St. 150.	1150	34 50
Featherstone, Mercy, So. Hamilton	Part of House $1,800; Part of Houselot on Walnut Rd. 5,000 sq. ft. 200.	2000	60 00
Ferris, Donald R. and Pamelia D., 191 Main St.	House $12,500; Garage 2,500; Summerhouse 50; Houselot on Main St. 1¾ a. 1,500.	16550	496 50
Fessenden, Arnold B. and S. Amanda, 13 Perkins St.	House $2,500; Barn 200; Hennery 25; Houselot on Perkins St. St. 2 a. 800.	3525	105 75
First Church (Congregational) Main St.	Garage $100; Garage lot on Arbor St. 100.	200	6 00
First National Bank of Boston, Trustee	Brick House $85,000; Two-Family House 10,000; Cottage No. 1, 3,500; Cottage No. 2, 2,500; Cottage No. 3, 4,000; Laundry and Butler's Room 2,500; Garage 3,500; Garage and Toolhouse 1,500; Garage Tenement and Shed 3,000; Greenhouses 6,000; Two Gas Tanks and Pumps 150; Pumping Plant No. 1, 750; Pumping Plant No. 2, 250; Land on Larch Row 38 a. 7,000; McCarthy land on Larch Row 10½ a. 2,100.	131750	3952 50

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Fiske, Grace H., Off Pleasant St.		500	15 00
	Cottage $400; Part of Lots No. 90, 91, 92 and 93 at Idlewood 100.		
Fitzgerald, Millard F. and Dorothy R., 7 Porter St.		6725	201 75
	House $5,500; Garage 500; Hennery 25; Houselot on Porter St. 29,000 sq. ft. 700.		
Flynn, Donald E. et al, 182 Main St.		2500	75 00
	House $2,000; Houselot on Main St. ¾ a. 500.		
Foster, Bessie G., 24 Essex St., Beverly		1300	39 00
	Perkins Cottage $800; Shed 50; Lots No. 1, 2, and 3 at Idlewood 450.		
	Lots No. 4 and 5 at Idlewood $300.	300	9 00
	Rupp Cottage $850; Shed 25; Lots No. 6, 7 and 39 at Idlewood 360.	1235	37 05
	Boat House $50; Lots No. 8, 37 and 38 at Idlewood 270.	320	9 60
	Erstein Cottage $200; Lot No. 43 at Idlewood 60.	260	7 80
	Lots No. 49, 121 and 123 Idlewood.	80	2 40
Foster, Horace H. and Inger M., 11 Porter St.		8200	246 00
	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot on Porter St. 27,600 sq. ft. 700.		
Foster, James W., 24 Essex St., Beverly		210	6 30
	Lots No. 9 and 36 at Idlewood $210.		
	Lots No. 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 and 130 at Idlewood, $350.	350	10 50
	Lots No. 87, 88 and 89 at Idlewood $150.	150	4 50
	Woodland at Idlewood ¾ a. consisting of Lots No. 160, 161, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181, $35.	35	1 05
Foster, James W., Guardian, 24 Essex St., Beverly		250	7 50
	Camp $100; Lots No. 40, 41 and 42 at Idlewood 150.		
Foster, John A., 16 Howard St.		5300	159 00
	House $5,000; Part of Houselot No. 10 corner of Howard St. and Savoy Rd. 3,500 sq. ft. 300.		
Fredriksen, Hans B. and Enid G., 17 Howard St.		3700	111 00
	House $3,500; Houselot on Howard St. 3,675 sq. ft. 200.		
Freeman, Edward and Doris G., 34 Arbor St.		2400	72 00
	House $2,000; Houselot on Arbor St. ⅜ a. 400.		
Gage, George V. and Elizabeth B., 10 Patch Ave.		6400	192 00
	House $4,500; Garage 800; Shed 100; Houselot and land on Patch Ave. 2½ a. 1,000.		
Gardner, Harrison 74 Cherry St.		32175	965 25
	House and Garage $20,000; Two Car Garage 600; Playhouse 375; Boathouse 25; Caretaker's Cottage 4,000; Barn 600; Garage 500; Henneries 75; Land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 40 a. 6,000.		
Gatchell, Ethel C., 16 Friend Ct.		5250	157 50
	House $4,500; Garage 300; Other Buildings 50; Houselot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 400.		
Germain, Marie A., Off Pleasant St.		950	28 50
	Shackelford Cottage $600; Garage 100; Lots No. 100, 101, 102, 103, and 106 at Idlewood 250.		
	Torrey Cottage $900; Lots No. 104, 105, 149, 150, 151, and 152 at Idlewood 300.	1200	36 00
Gerry, David C. and Dorothy J., Ipswich		750	22 50
	Houselot on Monument St. 30,826 sq. ft. $750.		
Goldsmith, Charles A. and Mary A., Salem		1020	30 60
	Cottage $900; Lot on Pleasant St. and part of Lot No. 45 (9′ x 70′) 120.		
Goldsmith, Chester A. and May P., 205 Main St.		9300	279 00
	House $6,000; Garage 1,500; Land on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.		

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Goodridge, Arthur M. and Alice J. Smith, 14 Arbor St.	House $3,000; Barn and Hennery 500; Houselot on Arbor St. ¾ a. 500.	4000	120 00
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., 76 Topsfield Rd.	House $32,000; Caretaker's Cottage 5,500; Small Garage 125; Toolhouse 150; Water Plant 700; Land on Topsfield Rd. 5⅔ a. 1,800.	40275	1208 25
Gould, James A. and Julia W., 42 Eddel Ave.	House $4,500; Houselot No. 7 on Eddel Ave. 25,500 sq. ft. 500.	5000	150 00
Gould, Lyman E., 42 Poplar St., Danvers	Woodland 2 a. $60.	60	1 80
Gould, Sidney C. and Eva L., 15 Linden St.	House $8,000; Barn 800; Houselot on Linden St. 1½ a. 750.	9550	286 50
Gourdeau, Henry J., 93 Canal St., Salem	Unfinished Garage $200; Land off Walnut Rd. 5 a. 1,000.	1200	36 00
Gourdeau, Henry J. and Elizabeth, So. Hamilton	Garage $750; Garage lot off Walnut Rd. 24,720 sq. ft. 150.	900	27 00
Gouzie, George S. and Mary A., 15 Howard St.	House $3,500; Houselot on Howard St. 5,775 sq. ft. 300.	3800	114 00
Graves, Harold M. and Anna A., 13 Baldwin St., Lynn	Cottage $500; Lots No. 52 and 53 at Idlewood 100.	600	18 00
Gray, Eliza J., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $800; Greenhouse and other buildings 200; Land off Pleasant St. 1 a. 100.	1100	33 00
	Land at Webber's Neck in Wenham Swamp $30.	30	90
Gray, Frank A. and Etta E., 11 Arbor St.	House $3,500; Barn and Shed 500; Houselot on Arbor St. 39,700 sq. ft. 500.	4500	135 00
Gray, Frank A., 11 Arbor St.	Cottage $700; Garage 75; Land off Pleasant St. ½ a. 50.	825	24 75
Gray, Everett L. and Sarah B., Off Pleasant St.	Large Cottage $1,000; Small Cottage 500; Tenement and Henneries 400; Land off Pleasant St. 10 a. 500.	2400	72 00
Green, Russell A., 32 Bird St., Woburn	Cottage 500; Lots No. 12, 33, part of 11 and part of 34 at Idlewood, 315.	815	24 45
Greenlaw, Elizabeth I. and Olive P. Welch, So. Hamilton	Part of Lot No. 8 on Savoy Rd. $100.	100	3 00
	Part of Lot No. 9 on Savoy Rd. $100.	100	3 00
Grey, Melville G. and Relief F., 93 Main St.	House $4,500; Barn 1,000; Dairy and Equipment 1,200; Roadside Stand 600; Garage and Henneries 1,500; Henneries 500; Shelters 75; Gas tank and pump 75; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600; Tillage land on Main St. 13 a. 2,275.	12325	369 75
	Three-Family House $4,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 300.	4700	141 00
Grey, Relief F., 93 Main St.	House 2,800; Shed 300; Small Stable 300; Small Shed 50; Houselot on Main St. 1⅛ a. 550; Land on Main, Cherry and Cedar Sts. 11 a. 1,650.	5650	169 50
Gustafson, Carl A. and Wanda R., 44 Arbor St.	Houselot No. 1 corner of Arbor St. and Bruce Lane 10,085 sq. ft. $600.	600	18 00
Haas, Otto R. and Helen A., 24 Main St.	House $6,000; Barn and other buildings 1,150; Land on Main St. 43⅔ a. 6,550.	13700	411 00
Hagar, Pearl S., 190 Topsfield Rd.	House $3,500; Garage and other buildings 125; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓ a. 200.	3825	114 75

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Hall, Mary F., 373 Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland 3½ a. $100.	100	3 00
Hallett, Inza G., Off Pleasant St.	Lakeside Cottage $400; Store Building 300; Lone Pine Cottage 500; Oak Knoll Cottage 1,000; Garage 100; Bathhouse 50; Land on Pleasant Pond 3/5 a. 1,500.	3850	115 50
Hallett, Paul, Off Pleasant St.	Lots No. 19, 20 and 21 on Leigh Rd. $900; Lots No. 38 and 39 on Glendale Ave. 500.	1400	42 00
	Woodland on N.W. Shore of Pleasant Pond 2½ a. $125.	125	3 75
Hannon, Patrick J., Beverly Farms	Stable $2,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. 77,500 sq. ft. 500.	2500	75 00
Harrigan, Dennis A., Larch Row	House $2,000; Houselot and tillage land on Larch Row 2⅓ a. 600.	2600	78 00
Harrington, Joseph, Jr. and Alene S., 1 Cherry St.	House and Garage $11,500; Houselot corner of Main and Cherry Sts. 23,550 sq. ft. 1,000.	12500	375 00
Harwood, George W. and Ruth P., 39 Cherry St.	House $2,500; Other buildings 50; Houselot on Cherry St. ½ a. 300.	2850	85 50
Haszard, Evelyn V., 114 Topsfield Rd.	House $2,500; Machine Shop 1,500; Storehouse 200; Land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 750.	4950	148 50
Haszard, Roger B. and Ruth C., 13 Larch Row	House $2,500; Garage 200; Hennery 50; Houselot on Larch Row ⅝ a. 350.	3100	93 00
	Harrigan land on Larch Row .63 a. $300.	300	9 00
Hathaway, Evelyn May, 13 Munroe St., Beverly	Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 38,250 sq. ft. $300.	300	9 00
Hawkins, Florence E., 3 Hull St.	House $4,300; Stable 700; Houselot on Hull St. ¼ a. 200.	5200	156 00
Hayes, Clement F. and Audrey T., Southern Ave., Essex	Houselot corner of Cherry and Monument Sts. 15,000 sq. ft. $600.	600	18 00
Hearn, Edward A., 86 Bisson St., Beverly	Lattimer land on Essex St. 1¾ a. $175.	175	5 25
Hedberg, Anna W., Leigh Rd.	Part of Cottage $800; Part of Lot No. 18 on Leigh Rd. 150.	950	28 50
Henderson, Mary E., 65 Dodge St., Beverly	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1½ a. $75.	75	2 25
Hennigar, Stafford N. and Grace F., Burley St., Danvers	Gravel Pit land off Maple St. 4.34 a. $650.	650	19 50
Hickey, Robert E. and Esther M., So. Hamilton	Part of Lot No. 7 on Savoy Rd. 3,400 sq. ft. $100.	100	3 00
Hicks, Leslie R., Jr., and Florence L., 29 Burley St.	House $2,000; Barn 400; Land on Burley St. 10 a. 1,000.	3400	102 00
Higginson, Francis L., 127 Cherry St.	Brick House $60,000; Stable 2,000; Garage 4,000; Water Plant 2,500; Farmhouse 5,000; Barn 3,500; Shed 500; Open Shed 750; Two-Family House 5,500; Barn 600; Garage and Shed 600; Henneries 150; Land on Cherry St,. Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd. 160 a. 28,000.	113100	3393 00
Hodgdon, Irven and Ray, 97 Rock Glen Rd., Medford	Part of Lot No. 54 on Arbor Street side of Pleasant Pond $400.	400	12 00
Hollander, Elizabeth B. K., 45 Dodges Row	Land off Dodges Row 11.18 a. $1,675.	1675	50 25
Hollander, Theodore C., 45 Dodges Row	House, Garage and Kennels $18,000; Land on Dodges Row 5 a. 1,000.	19000	570 00

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Holmes, Carrie D. et al, 26 Cherry St.	2500	75 00
House $2,100; Houselot on Cherry St. ¾ a. 400.		
Holmes, Gardner W., Newmarket, N. H.	500	15 00
Houselot on Eddel Ave., 21,000 sq. ft. $500.		
Homan, George E., 45 Porter St.	3000	90 00
House $2,700; Toolhouse 50; Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. 250.		
Hopping, Norman W., Beverly Farms	125	3 75
Woodland on Horse Hill Lane 3¾ a. $125.		
Howard, Isabel M., 30 Cherry St.	3400	102 00
House $2,300; Barn 300; Henneries 100; Houselot on Cherry St. 1½ a. 700.		
Hushen, Stanley C. and Hilda, 439 Ferry St., Malden	200	6 00
Lots No. 40 and 41 on Glendale Ave. $200.		
Iafolla, John, 11 Van Brunt Ave., Dedham	2000	60 00
Land corner of Maple and Burley Sts. 10 a. $2,000.		
Ireland, Robert W. and Eleanor B., 27 Baker Ave., Beverly	1100	33 00
Unfinished House $500; Lot No. 9 on Juniper St. 15,866 sq. ft. 600.		
Jaques, Herbert, Jr. and Marjorie M., 166 Larch Row	16500	495 00
House $15,000; Garage 800; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Larch Row 2 a. 600.		
Jaquith, Donald F. and Eleanor S., 29 Arbor St.	5200	156 00
House $4,000; Garage and Workshop 400; Hennery 50; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 750.		
Jeffers, J. Donald and Mildred F., Larch Row	1300	39 00
Land on Larch Row 3¼ a. $1,300.		
Johnson, Earl E., So. Hamilton	500	15 00
Garage $300; Land on Main St. 3,000 sq. ft. 200.		
Houselot on Linden St. 8,000 sq. ft. $400.	400	12 00
Johnson, Peer P., Jr., 298 Dodge St., Beverly	150	4 50
Foster land off Dodges Row 1½ a. $150.		
Askman land off Dodges Row 2½ a. $250.	250	7 50
Land off Dodges Row, 8 a. $800.	800	24 00
Johnson, Theodore R. and Helen S., 42 Hull St.	1700	51 00
House $1,500; Houselot on Hull St. 19,200 sq. ft. 200.		
Jones, A. Joseph and Alice C., 69 Cherry St.	22525	675 75
House $15,000; Garage and Greenhouse 4,000; Stable 750; Henneries 300; Brooderhouse 125; Icehouse 50; Land on Cherry St. 11½ a. 2300.		
Jones, Burton W. and Annie K., 21 High St., Beverly Farms	75	2 25
Cleaves Woodland 1½ a. $75.		
Jones, Thomas P. and Ethel J., 7 Fairview Ave.	7100	213 00
House and Garage $6,500; Lot No. 6 on Fairview Ave. 11,400 sq. ft. 600.		
Jones, Robert C. and Clara L., 18 Cherry St.	3500	105 00
House $2,300; Garage 500; Henneries 100; Houselot on Cherry St. ¾ a. 600.		
Jones, Robert C., 18 Cherry St.	75	2 25
Woodland in Wenham Swamp 2½ a. $75.		
Kase, Charles M. and Mary R., 8 Larch Row	5475	164 25
House $4,500; Garage and Shop 400; Henneries 75; Houselot on Larch Row 1 a. 500.		
Kavanagh, James E. and James E., Jr., 19 Arbor St.	4300	129 00
House $3,000; Barn 700; Houselot on Arbor St. 600.		
Houselot on Eddel Ave. near Barn $300; Houselot No. 5 on Eddel Ave. 200.	500	15 00
Kavanaugh, James S., 3 Derne St., Everett	1200	36 00
Lots No. 50 and 51 on Knoll Rd. $1,200.		

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Keefe, Mary J., 194 Topsfield Rd.		2450	73 50
	House and Shed $2,000; Henneries 150; Land on Topsfield Rd. 300.		
Kemble, Madeline P., 57 Dodges Row		42500	1275 00
	House, Stable and Garage $29,000; Toolhouse 700; Garage and Shed 500; Barn 500; Henneries 50; Ginty House 2,300; Small Garage 50; Pembroke House 1,500; Water Plant 500; Land on Dodges Row 42.32 a. 7,400.		
Keniston, Leslie V. and Ellen M., 21 Friend Ct.		5600	168 00
	House $4,500; Barn 400; Houselot on Friend Ct. 1¾ a. 700.		
Kennard, Delano M., 7 Monument St.		13350	400 50
	House $12,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Monument St. 23,310 sq. ft. 750.		
Kennard, Wentworth, 8 Walnut Rd.		10000	300 00
	House and Garage $9,000; Land west side of Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 1,000.		
Kent, Arthur G., 144 Holten St., Danvers		160	4 80
	Woodland in Leach's Swamp, 4 a. $160.		
Kent, Joseph F., 6 Rowell Ave., Beverly		160	4 80
	Woodland in Leach's Swamp, 4 a. $160.		
Killam, Donald J. and Florence M., 24 Perkins St.		4100	123 00
	House $3,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Perkins St. 15,525 sq. ft. 500.		
Kimball, Lillian A., 44 Baker Ave., Beverly		300	9 00
	Stanley land on Grapevine Rd. 3 a. $300.		
	Meadowland on Grapevine Rd. 4 acres $120.	120	3 60
Kimball, Elwell F., Lone Pine Lane, Teaneck, N. J.		5525	165 75
	House $2,500; Barn 500; Stable and Garage 300; Wagon Shed 150; Milkroom 75; Tillage land on Maple St. 8 a. 1,000; Pasture land off Maple St. 20 a. 1,000.		
	Land on Topsfield Rd. 4 a. $500.	500	15 00
	Hobbs lot off Maple St. 5 a. $500.	500	15 00
	Blind Hole Woodland 8 a. $320.	320	9 60
	Conant Woodland 8⅓ a. $250.	250	7 50
Kingsley, Cleo C. and Flora, Lynn		200	6 00
	Part of Lot No. 24 on Leigh Rd. $200.		
Kinsella, James and Marie, 70 Arbor St.		3500	105 00
	House $2,700; Other Buildings 400; Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. 400.		
	Abbie G. Pingree land off Porter St. 6 a. $900.	900	27 00
Klemka, Albert J. and Barbara J., 16 Eddel Ave.		6500	195 00
	House and Garage $6,000; Lot No. 4 on Eddel Ave., 41,000 sq. ft. 500.		
Knowlton, Arthur B. and Lena, 11 Pleasant St.		3175	95 25
	House $2,200; Shop 750; Houselot on Pleasant St. ⅓ a. 225.		
Knowlton, Fred S., 26 Pleasant St.		2300	69 00
	House $1,500; Garage and other buildings 500; Houselot on Pleasant St., ½ a. 300.		
Knowlton, Gwendolen D., 320 Cherry St.		3525	105 75
	House $2,800; Other Buildings 125; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 600.		
Knowlton, John G. and Patricia A., 44 Monument St.		300	9 00
	Houselot on Pleasant St. ¾ a. $300.		
Knowlton, Ray G., 44 Monument St.		5800	174 00
	House $4,500; Garage 450; Brooderhouse 50; Henneries 50; Houselot on Monument St. 750.		
	Land on Pleasant St. 5½ a. $650.	650	19 50
	J. W. Cregg Woodland in Wenham Swamp 5 a. $150.	150	4 50
Knowlton, Robert F. and Katherine C., 48 Cherry St.		2400	72 00
	House $2,000; Houselot on Cherry St. 10,023 sq. ft. 400.		

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Kontoules, James and Alyre S. Landry, 184 Franklin St., Lynn	500	15 00
Cottage $450; Lot No. 120 at Idlewood 50.		
Kraeger, Vincent S., 94 Cherry St.	6250	187 50
House $5,500; Garage and Kennels 150; Land on Cherry St. 4¾ a. 600.		
Lamson, Grace B., So. Hamilton	1250	37 50
Garage $1,000; Haskell land off Linden St. ½ a. 250.		
Landers, Ivy S., Lake Ave.	4500	135 00
House $4,000; Lot No. 5 on Lake Ave. 10,560 sq. ft. 500.		
Landers, Robert E. and Eleanor E., 158 Main St.	4100	123 00
House $3,700; Garage 100; Houselot on Main St. 9700 sq. ft. 300.		
Larcom, Clara E., Box 7, Beverly Farms	2150	64 50
House $1,800; Garage and other buildings 150; Houselot on Hull St. 1.55 a. 200.		
Larcom Estate of Emma (Everett F. Dodge, Admr., 6 Corning St., Beverly)	200	6 00
Lots No. 65, 66, 67 and 68 at Idlewood $200.		
Larrabee, Arthur G., 5 Ellis Ave.	5600	168 00
House $5,000; Houselot "D" on Ellis Ave. 12,040 sq. ft. 600.		
Larrabee, Louisa A., Knoll Rd.	2300	69 00
Cottage $1,500; Lot No. 53 on Knoll Rd. 800.		
Laughlin, Henry A., Jr. and Elizabeth C., 129 Locust St., Danvers	3825	114 75
Land on Walnut Rd. 12.75 a. $3,825.		
Leach, C. Arthur, 10 Dodges Row	6175	185 25
House and Garage $4,000; Unfinished Garages 100; Henneries 75; Playhouse 50; Land on Dodges Row and Larch Row 19½ a. 1,950.		
Unfinished House $1,000; Lots No. 24 and 25 off Howard St. 16,800 sq. ft. 400.	1400	42 00
Lot No. 26 off Howard St. 8,400 sq. ft. $200.	200	6 00
Cummings lot off Porter St. 22,400 sq. ft. $200.	200	6 00
Leach, William T., 38 Arbor St.	6600	198 00
House $5,500; Barn 500; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 600.		
Learoyd, Benjamin S. and Barbara S., 11 Eddel Ave.	6100	183 00
House $5,500; Houselot No. 12 on Eddel Ave., 16,480 sq. ft. 600.		
Lee, Harold W. and Eva J., 15 Cherry St.	5100	153 00
House $4,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 600.		
Houselot on Cherry St. 9,256 sq. ft. $300.	300	9 00
Leighton, Nina B., 12 Cliff St., Salem	4200	126 00
House and Barn $2,500; Other Buildings 300; Land on Maple St. 13.66 a. 1,400.		
LeRette, Mary H., 169 Main St.	7000	210 00
House $5,000; Barn 500; Land on Main St., 4 a. 1,500.		
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn	2850	85 50
Cottage $1,800; Garage 300; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 750.		
Leskiewicz, Stanley, 35 Vine St., Lynn	3550	106 50
Cottage $1,800; Garage 500; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 84,850 sq. ft. 1,250.		
Leveque, Bernard T., 137 Cherry St.	10500	315 00
House $9,000; Barn 500; Houselot on Cherry St. 4¾ a. 1,000.		
Lewis, Clarence W. and Nellie A., So. Hamilton	150	4 50
Kennels $50; Part of Lot No. 6 on Lois St. 5,450 sq. ft. 100.		
Lewis, James S. and Violet R., So. Hamilton	150	4 50
Part of Houselot on Linden St.		
Leyendecker, Averita M., 41 Porter St.	2500	75 00
House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselots Nos. 1 and 12 on Porter St. 11,544 sq. ft. 400.		
Houselots Nos. 2 and 13 on Porter St. 13,855 sq. ft. $400.	400	12 00

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Libby, Scott D. et al, 202 Main St.	House $10,000; Woodbury House 5,500; Garage 400; Houselot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.	17700	531 00
Libby, Scott D., 202 Main St.	House $3,000; Barn 275; Garage 150; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 600.	4025	120 75
Lillie, Rupert B. and Susan D., 35 Batchelder Park	Cottage $750; Lot in Batchelder Park 100; Rear land of Baker lot 100.	950	28 50
Lindbloom, John A. and Helen F., 28 Arbor St.	House $4,500; Garage 200; Houselot corner of Arbor and School Sts. 3/10 a. 600.	5300	159 00
Lindsley, Arthur and Helen W., 225 Main St.	House $7,000; Barn 700; Houselot corner of Main and Linden Sts. 1.05 a. 1,000.	8700	261 00
Lovejoy, Alice G., 15 Monument St.	House and Garage $15,000; Houselot on Monument St. ½ a. 750.	15750	472 50
Lucey, Daniel J., 44 Porter St.	House $3,700; Garage 300; Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. 500.	4500	135 00
Lucey, Frank J., 44 Porter St.	Post Office Building $600; Lot on Main St. 4,400 sq. ft. 250.	850	25 50
Lundgren, W. Whitney and Jennie F., 18 Putnam St., Beverly	21 Houselots (Meridan Heights) on Topsfield Rd. $2,100.	2100	63 00
Lunt, Grace P., 177 Main St.	House $6,000; Garage 300; Houselot on Main St. 2⅔ a. 1,100.	7400	222 00
Lutes, Stanley M. and Margaret, Wakefield	Cottage $2,000; Garage 150; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 500.	2650	79 50
	Stuart Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park $500.	500	15 00
Luxton, John E., 39 Larch Row	House $1,200; Houselot on Larch Row ½ a. 200.	1400	42 00
Luxton, Thomas J., 14 Cedar St.	House $2,000; Barn 150; Shop 50; Houselot on Cedar St. ½ a. 300.	2500	75 00
Lynch, Joseph F., 24 Arbor St.	House $1,200; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Arbor St. 20,000 sq. ft. 400.	1700	51 00
Lyons, John P. and Amelia R., 65 Arbor St.	House $7,500; Garage 500; Land on Arbor St. 4 a. 1,600.	9600	288 00
MacDonald, Finlay D. and Bertha M., Hamilton	Houselot on Monument St. 12,000 sq. ft. $600.	600	18 00
	Burns lot on Monument St. 6,750 sq. ft. $300.	300	9 00
	Tucker lot on Monument St. ⅛ a. $300.	300	9 00
Maciejowski, John J. and Dorothy, Ipswich	Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1¼ a. $500.	500	15 00
MacKinnon, Allen M. and Janice L., 35 Arbor St.	House $4,000; Barn 500; Hennery 50; Land on Arbor St. 6½ a. 1,200.	5750	172 50
MacNichol, Edward F. and Adelaide F., 120 Grapevine Rd.	House $40,000; Tenement and Stable 2,900; Garage and Storehouse 1,500; Land on Grapevine Rd. 29 a. 8,000.	52400	1572 00
Mallon, Andrew T. and Jane T., 45 Cherry St.	House $2,300; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	2900	87 00
Manzer, Hazel E., Ipswich	Cottage $1,000; Houselot off Pleasant St. near Idlewood Park 5,400 sq. ft. 150.	1150	34 50
Marino, Michael, 586 Western Ave., Lynn	Cottage $500; Lots No. 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, 81, 82 at Idlewood 350.	850	25 50

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Martin, Chester G., Jr. and Eleanor R., 208 Main St.	17900	537 00
House $14,000; Garage 750; Barn 750; Land on Main St. 8.42 a. 2,400.		
Mason, William H., 90 Preston Place, Beverly Farms	2150	64 50
Part of Barn $2,000; Land on Horse Hill Lane 1½ a. 150.		
McCarthy, Daniel and Victorine L., 194 Main St.	7600	228 00
House $6,000; Stable 1,000; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600.		
McCarthy, John L. and Arlene M., Larch Row	2200	66 00
House $2,000; Houselot off Larch Row 13,840 sq. ft. 200.		
McDermott, Alicia and Mary J., 35 Baker Ave., Beverly	900	27 00
Cottage $750; Lots No. 5, 96 and 109 at Idlewood 150.		
McKean, Henry P., 272 Grapevine Rd.	57500	1725 00
House $35,000; Garage 3,000; Swimming Pool 1,000; Barn 2,000; Henneries 3,000; Shed 1,500; Hull House 2,500; Barn 300; Land on Grapevine Rd. 46 a. 9,200.		
McKenzie, Roe B. and Sarah S., 59 Arbor St.	7225	216 75
House $4,000; Barn 500; Land on Arbor St. 18½ a. 2,725.		
Land off Arbor St. 18 a. $1,350.	1350	40 50
Cedar Hill Development, 8 Houselots on Juniper St. 1,600.	1600	48 00
McLaughlin, Joseph K. and Shirley D., 147 Cherry St.	6800	204 00
House and Garage $6,300; Houselot corner of Cherry St. and Regwill Ave. 16,800 sq. ft. 500.		
Land on Cherry St. and Regwill Ave. 14,835 sq. ft. 300.	300	9 00
McMullen Thomas P. J., 34 Winthrop Ave., Beverly	3950	118 50
House $3,500; Garage 150; Houselot on Main St. ⅓ a. 300.		
Mead, Edna F., 116 Main St.	34625	1038 75
House $26,000; Garage and Pumping Plant 2,000; Tenement 1,500; Barn 300; Gas tank and pump 75; Land on Main St. 9½ a. 4,750.		
Mead, Edmond J. and Edna F., 116 Main St.	600	18 00
Houselot No. 3 on Fairview Ave. 13,904 sq. ft. $600.		
Meakin, Mona G., 201 Main St.	12050	361 50
House $8,000; Garage 1,250; Studio 500; Swimming Pool 500; Houselot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.		
Merrill, Angus F., Jr. and Doris, Off Pleasant St.	550	16 50
Cottage $500; Lot No. 56 at Idlewood 50.		
Merrill, Edith C. (now Shapley), 14 Larch Row	3200	96 00
House $2,500; Garage 100; Small Buildings 100; Houselot on Larch Row 1 a. 500.		
Merrill, Grace C., Off Pleasant St.	1600	48 00
Unfinished House $1,500; Houselot off Pleasant St. ½ a. 100.		
Merrill, Robert R., 132 Topsfield Rd.	5000	150 00
House and Garage $4,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 10,660 sq. ft. 500.		
Michaud, Oscar, 21 Hancock St., Salem	800	24 00
Cottage $600; Lots No. 114, 115, 116 and 117 at Idlewood 200.		
Miller, Ruby Boyer, Grapevine Rd.	329300	9879 00
House $255,000; Garage and Tenement 25,000; Superintendent's House 10,000; Gardener's Cottage, Greenhouse, Plant House and Garage 18,000; Water Plant 1,000; Toolhouse 150; 2 Gas Tanks and Pumps 150; Land on Grapevine Rd. and Essex St. 47 a. 20,000.		
Johnson land on Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $2,400.	2400	72 00
Mills, Oakley V. and Etta A., Off Pleasant St.	1000	30 00
Cottage $950; Lot No. 86 at Idlewood 50.		
Mills, Paul G. and Arlene B., 453 Essex St., Beverly	3600	108 00
House $3,000; Sheds 100; Hennery 100; Land on Hull St. 4 a. 400.		
Milward, William D., Saugus	1000	30 00
Cottage $500; Grush Lot on Pleasant St. 15,822 sq. ft. 500.		

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Mitchell, Charles B. and Rena L., 14 Cherry St.	2900	87 00
House $2,300; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 600.		
Mitchell, Corinna S., 11 Dodges Row	8200	246 00
House, Garage and Workshop $7,500; Henneries 100; Houselot on Dodges Row 1¾ a. 600.		
Mohr, J. Henry and Eleanor M., 56 Arbor St.	3175	95 25
House and Barn $2,500; Shop 75; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 600.		
Monkiewicz, Charles and Helen, Broadway, Chelsea	2650	79 50
Cottage $1,800; Garage 100; Conant lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 750.		
Morgan, James H. and Louise A., 8 Porter St.	4500	135 00
House $3,500; Garage and other buildings 500; Houselot on Porter St. 13,897 sq. ft. 500.		
Houselots No. 1 and 2 on Porter St. $1,200.	1200	36 00
Morrill, Philip R., 22 Washington St., Beverly	400	12 00
Camp $200; Land off Hull St. 5 a. 200.		
Motley, Edward P., 156 Larch Row	16425	492 75
House $14,000; Garage 1,000; Workshop 200; Land on Larch Row 7 a. 1,225.		
Moynihan, Edna F., Inez L. Murray & Mary G. Smith, So. Hamilton	600	18 00
Southwick woodland off Cherry St. 18 a. $600.		
Moynihan, Timothy A., So. Hamilton	500	15 00
Gravel Pit land on Arbor St. 4½ a. $500.		
Mulry, Katherine C., 179 Cherry St.	2225	66 75
Bungalow $1,750; Other Buildings 75; Houselot on Cherry St. 2 a. 400.		
Unfinished House $750; Land corner of Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd., 162,620 sq. ft. 1,000.	1750	52 50
Murray, John J. and Florence R., 12 Clearview Ave., Lynn	3075	92 25
Cottage $2,000; 2 Garages 150; Camp 100; Storehouse 75; C. W. P. White land at Batchelder Park on Pleasant St. ⅞ a. 750.		
Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton	1300	39 00
Gibney Pastureland on Larch Row 1½ a. $1,000; Meadowland 2 a. 300.		
Nason, Edith H. and Eva H. Shaw, 22 Friend Ct.	2350	70 50
House $2,000; Garage and Shed 100; Houselot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 250.		
Houselot No. 9 on Eddel Ave. 11,740 s q.ft. $300.	300	9 00
Naylor, Felix and Elizabeth A., 641 Essex St., Beverly	1350	40 50
Garage $200; Barn 400; Henneries 150; Land on Essex St. 5¾ a. 600.		
Nelson, Annie B. et al, 25 Arbella St., Salem	50	1 50
Lot No. 141 at Idlewood $50.		
Nichols, William O., 15 Lake Ave.	5500	165 00
House $5,000; Houselot on Lake Ave. 12,250 sq. ft. 500.		
Nickerson, Wells E. and Ruth R., 34 Monument St.	8250	247 50
Unfinished House and Garage $7,500; Houselot on Monument St. 31,000 sq. ft. 750.		
Nightingale, Augusta H., 356 Grapevine Rd.	32125	963 75
House $24,000; Farmhouse 3,000; Garage and Tenement 2,000; Stable 500; Dutch Barn 200; 2 Open Sheds 200; Hennery 25; Land on Grapevine Rd. 11 a. 2,200.		
Noyes, George C., Jr. and Marie A., Pleasant St.	1320	39 60
Cottage $1,200; Lot No. 44 and part of lot No. 45, 120.		
O'Connor, Mary, 4 Cedar St.	2200	66 00
House $1,800; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Cedar St. ½ a. 300.		

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O'Leary, Bertha M., 77 Topsfield Rd.	House $1,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 400.	1900	57 00
Osgood, Mary H., 195 Larch Row	House $40,000; Farmhouse 5,500; Garage 1,000; Barn 1,000; Small Buildings 100; Land on Larch Row, 23 a. 4,600.	52200	1566 00
Packard, Luther W. and Barbara F., 20 Porter St.	Unfinished House and Garage $3,500; Houselot corner of Perkins and Porter Sts. 600.	4100	123 00
Page, John E. and Martha H., Lois St.	Part of House $1,500; Part of Houselot on Lois St. 200.	1700	51 00
Page, John W. and Helen A., 88 Dodges Row	House $3,000; Garage 400; Houselot on Dodges Row 1 a. 200.	3600	108 00
Palmer, Myrtle M., 4 Woodbury St., Beverly	Cottage $200; Perkins Lot at Batchelder Park 175.	375	11 25
Parker, Isabel L., 13 Cedar St.	House $22,500; Garage 1,500; Toolhouse and Hennery 500; Greenhouse 100; Houselot and adjacent land off Cedar St. 9 a. 2,800.	27400	822 00
Parsons, Alfred W. and Merle E., 6 Friend Ct.	House $2,500; Houselot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. 300.	2800	84 00
Patch Roland H., Storrs, Conn.	Garage $150; Land off Main St. 1½ a. 350.	500	15 00
Patch, William F. and Leonne C., 42 Cherry St.	House $2,300; Garage 125; Houselot on Cherry St. ¼ a. 300.	2725	81 75
Pauling, Horace E. and P. Muriel, 172 Main St.	House $4,200; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	5200	156 00
Pedrick, Richard V. and Flora P., 7 Cherry St.	House and Garage $7,000; Houselot on Cherry St. 22,400 sq. ft. 800.	7800	234 00
Perkins, George A., 32 Burley St.	Tillage land on Burley St., 22 a. $2,200; Pasture and Woodland on Burley St., 37 a. 1,480.	3680	110 40
	House $1,700; Houselot on Burley St. 10,000 sq. ft. 150.	1850	55 50
Perkins, Estate of George H., 157 Main St.	House $6,000; Garage 1,000; Henneries 100; Land on Main St. 1⅔ a. 800.	7900	237 00
Perkins, Howard E. and Hylma J., 75 Arbor St.	House $3,000; House No. 2 2,000; Garage and Shop 400; Water Plant 200; Hennery 25; Land on Arbor St. 8 a. 1,600.	7225	216 75
Perkins, Myron A. and Annie L., 11 Lake Ave.	House $4,000; Garage 400; Toolhouse 25; Houselot on Lake Ave. 9.432 sq. ft. 500.	4925	147 75
	Part of Houselot No. 6 on Fiske Rd. 6,223 sq. ft. 150.	150	4 50
Perkins, Porter J., 26 Burley St.	House $2,000; Garage 150; Other Buildings 25; Houselot on Burley St. 10,000 sq. ft. 150.	2325	69 75
	Houselot No. 3 on Eddel Ave. $500.	500	15 00
Perkins, Ralph W., 149 Main St.	House $5,500; Garage and Storehouse 1,000; Land on Main St. 1½ a. 750.	7250	217 50
Perkins, Ralph W. et al, 149 Main St.	Woodland rear of Cherry St. 3 a. $90.	90	2 70
Perkins, Ruth D. and M. Elizabeth Herrold, 3 Ellis Ave.	House and Garage $15,000; Houselot "C" on Ellis Ave. 20,212 sq. ft. 750.	15750	472 50
Pettingell, James B. and Mary B., Danvers	O'Brien Cottage $850; Lots No. 97, 98 and 99 at Idlewood 150.	1000	30 00
	Lots No. 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 at Idlewood $250.	250	7 50

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Philcrantz, Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn		475	14 25
	Cottage $400; Lot No. 138 and part of No. 139 at Idlewood 75.		
	Lots No. 94, 142, 143 and 144 at Idlewood $200.	200	6 00
Philcrantz, Fred A. and Ella C., 238 Summer St., Lynn		650	19 50
	Langille Cottage $500; Lots No. 110, 111 and 112 at Idlewood 150.		
Phillips, William, 801 Cabot St., Beverly		600	18 00
	Wilson Pastureland 6 a. $600.		
	Waters land, 15 a. $1,875.	1875	56 25
Phippen, Henry O., 4 Walnut Rd.		5050	151 50
	House $4,500; Hennery 50; Houselot on Walnut Rd. 1¼ a. 500.		
Phippen, Henry O., Jr., 2 Walnut Rd.		5300	159 00
	House $5,000; Houselot off Walnut Rd. ¾ a. 300.		
Poor, Justin W. and Irene, 161 Main St.		8500	255 00
	House $7,500; Garage and other buildings 400; Houselot on Main St. 44,910 sq. ft. 600.		
Poor, M. Doris, 155 Cherry St.		12300	369 00
	House $11,500; Houselot corner of Cherry and Flint Sts. 2 a. 800.		
	Land on Flint St. 5⅓ a. $1,050.	1050	31 50
	Land on Cherry St. and Regwill Ave. 1.67 a. $400.	400	12 00
Porter, Fidelia M. et al, 9 Lovett St., Beverly		90	2 70
	Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 3 a. $90.		
	J. A. Perkins Woodland, 2 a. $60.	60	1 80
Porter, Ursula F., 30 Monument St.		11800	354 00
	House $7,500; Garage 1,500; Small Garage 300; Greenhouse $400; Water Plant 200; Land on Monument St. 4¾ a. 1,900.		
Prahl, Frederick A., Jr. and Dorothy M., 29 Monument St.		10050	301 50
	House $9,000; Garage 300; Houselot on Monument St. 1¼ a. 750.		
Prescott, Norman F. and Marjorie G., 4 Fairview Ave.		7100	213 00
	House and Garage $6,500; Houselot on Fairview Ave. 10,342 sq. ft. 600.		
	Houselot No. 5 on Fairview Ave. 15,329 sq. ft. $600.	600	18 00
Preston, Clarence N., 24 Hart St., Beverly Farms		75	2 25
	Woodland off Boulder Lane ¾ a. $75.		
	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 2½ a. $125.	125	3 75
Preston, Edwin F. et al, Pleasant St., Manchester		2100	63 00
	Tillage and Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 14 acres, $2,100.		
	Swampland on Grapevine Rd. 2 a. $60.	60	1 80
Preston, J. Lewis, 20 Essex St., Beverly		100	3 00
	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 2½ a. $100.		
Preston, Lulu A., Nellie May Peabody, et al, 94 Maple St.		4250	127 50
	House $1,500; Preston House 1,800; Garage and Henneries 150; Land on Maple St. 4 a. 800.		
Prince, Alice B., 25 Grapevine Rd.		6375	191 25
	House $5,500; Garage 400; Hennery 75; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 400.		
Prince, Alice B. et al, 25 Grapevine Rd.		15150	454 50
	House on Grapevine Rd. $7,000; House on Larch Row 2,500; Barn 400; Garage and Workshop 300; Hennery 50; Land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd., 39¼ a. 4,900.		
	Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 10 a. $300.	300	9 00
Prince, Gordon C., 214 Main St.		22000	660 00
	House $14,000; Stable and Garage 2,500; Other Buildings 100; Land on Main St. 13½ a. 5,400.		
Prince, Harriet L., 136 Grapevine Rd.		7850	235 50
	House $4,500; Barn and Stable 1,500; 2 Sheds 200; Henneries 150; Ezra Dodge Pastureland 30 a. 1,500.		

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Prince, S. Hardy, 140 Grapevine Rd.	House $2,000; Garage 200; Hennery 25; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 200.	2425	72 75
Proctor, Thomas E., Topsfield	Meadow, Pasture, Swamp and Woodland 308¼ a. $7,700.	7700	231 00
Proctor, Viola G. and Melba L. P. Boynton, 16 Perkins St.	House $5,500; Kennels 800; Garage 200; Houselot on Perkins St. 43,250 sq. ft. 650.	7150	214 50
Pulsifer, Bertha M., 184 Main St.	House $3,000; Garage 50; Hennery 25; Houselot on Main St. ¾ a. 500.	3575	107 25
Pulsifer, Luena B., 8 Friend Ct.	House $2,200; Garage and Meat Room 300; Houselot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. 200.	2700	81 00
Reith, Charles and Edith, Saugus	Cottage $900; Garage 100; Lot on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 500.	1500	45 00
Reynolds, James R. and Elizabeth A., 38 Larch Row	House $13,000; Barn, Garage, Milkroom and Tenement 14,500; Shed and Garage 1,000; Kennels 150; Henneries 1,200; Open Shed 500; Small Barn 1,500; Silo and Manure Pit 800; House on Larch Row 5,500; Land on Larch Row, 94 a. 10,000.	48150	1444 50
	House on Main St. $4,000; Houselot on Main St. ⅔ a. 500.	4500	135 00
Richard, Edmund J., Jr., 180 Topsfield Rd.	House $1,800; Barn and other buildings 400; Water Plant 200; Land on Topsfield Rd. 9¾ a. 975; Land off Topsfield Rd. 20 a. 600.	3975	119 25
Richardson, George K. and Hazel E., 7 Lake Ave.	House $3,000; Barn 200; 2 Houselots on Lake Ave. 23,827 sq. ft. 750.	3950	118 50
	Lot No. 5 and part of No. 6 on Fiske Rd. 8,325 sq. ft. $250.	250	7 50
Rix, Elsie E., Rear 48 Monument St.	House $3,200; Garage 200; Houselot off Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 300; Land off Monument St. 3½ a. 500.	4200	126 00
Rix, John E. and Elizabeth T., 50 Monument St.	House $3,200; Garage 200; Houselot on Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 500.	3900	117 00
Roberts, Olga M., Grover St., Beverly	House $3,200; Barn 200; Hennery 350; Land on Dodges Row and Grover St. 21½ a. 3,225.	6975	209 25
Robbins, Joseph F. and Jane R., 217 Larch Row	House $6,000; Barn 600; Houselot on Larch Row 1⅛ a. 400.	7000	210 00
Rogers, Alfred E. T. and Mary E., Walnut Rd.	House $5,500; Garage 300; Houselot on Walnut Rd. ½ a. 700.	6500	195 00
Rogers, Daniel M. and Clarinda M., 123 Main St.	House $17,000; Garage 2,000; Houselot corner of Main and Cherry Sts. 45,685 sq. ft. 1,200.	20200	606 00
Roland, Victor D., 127 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,000; Unfinished Garage and Tenement 1,500; Other Buildings 50; Land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 750.	6300	189 00
Rose, Joseph C. and Ruth N., 170 Main St.	House $3,000; Houselot on Main St. ¼ a. 500.	3500	105 00
Roundy, Estate of Martha W. (P. E. Seaver, Executor, 242 Cabot St., Beverly)	Woodland off Essex St. 10 a. $300.	300	9 00
Rupp, Charles A., Chicago	Lot No. 73 at Idlewood $50.	50	1 50
Rupp, Nellie A., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $850; Lots No. 10, 35, part of 11 and part of 34 at Idlewood 315.	1165	34 95

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Russell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers		650	19 50
	Cottage $500; Lots No. 131, 132 and 133 at Idlewood 150.		
	Smith Cottage $500; Lots No. 158 and 159 at Idlewood 100.	600	18 00
	Lots No. 145 and 164 at Idlewood $100.	100	3 00
	Lots No. 146, 155, 156 and 157 at Idlewood $125.	125	3 75
Sargent, Edward L. and Maude F., 16 Arbor St.		3750	112 50
	House $3,000; Otis Clarke House 100; Shed 50; Houselot on Arbor St. 600.		
Sargent, Frank G. and Mary H., 108 Main St.		4350	130 50
	House and Garage $4,000; Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 350.		
Sargent, Franklin L. and Lillian E., 210 Larch Row		1600	48 00
	Unfinished House $1,000; Lot "E" on Ellis Ave. 12,583 sq. ft. 600.		
Sargent, Laura A. et al, 22 Arbor St.		2050	61 50
	House $1,500; Other Buildings 150; Houselot on Arbor St. ⅓ a. 400.		
Sawyer, Lewis W. and Barbara H., 37 Monument St.		7250	217 50
	House $6,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Monument St. 23,480 sq. ft. 750.		
Sears, Clark S., Trustee, 70 Washington St., Salem		8300	249 00
	House $6,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.		
Sears, Everett W. and Blanche S., 17 Porter St.		600	18 00
	Houselot on Porter St. 1¼ a. $600.		
	House $4,000; Garage 500; Henneries 50; Jones Houselot on Porter St. 600.	5150	154 50
Sears, Everett W., Jr., So. Hamilton		600	18 00
	Houselot on Porter St. 30,000 sq. ft. $600.		
Sears, George B., 37 Cherry St., Danvers		400	12 00
	Berry Pasture on Birch Plains, 8 a. $400.		
	Trask Meadowland, 2 a. $60.	60	1 80
	Houselot corner of Maple and Burley Sts. ½ a. $100.	100	3 00
	Porter Peat Meadow, 1 a. $25.	25	75
	Porter Meadowland, 1 a. $30.	30	90
Sears, Jennie W., 37 Cherry St., Danvers		60	1 80
	Elias Peabody Peat Meadow, 2 a. $60.		
	Henry Putnam Meadowland, 3 a. $90.	90	2 70
	Pasture and Meadowland, 5 a. $150.	150	4 50
	Homan Meadowland, 1¼ a. $40.	40	1 20
	Brown Peat Meadow, 1 a. $30.	30	90
Sedgwick, Ellery, 572 Essex St., Beverly		1800	54 00
	Edwards and Ginovan land off Essex St. 18 a. $1,800.		
Smith, Edmund Ross and Judith, 60 Arbor St.		7500	225 00
	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Land east side of Arbor St. 3.2 a. 1,000.		
Smith, James H., 52 Cedar St.		4625	138 75
	House $4,000; Other Buildings 125; Houselot on Cedar St. 38,000 sq. ft. 500.		
Smith, Joseph and Sylvia, 29 Porter St.		3325	99 75
	House $2,500; Other Buildings 25; Houselot on Porter and Howard Sts. 37,613 sq. ft. 800.		
Smith, Karl T. and Eleanor W., 332 Grapevine Rd.		3000	90 00
	House $2,700; Hennery 100; Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 200.		
Smith, Philip Horton and Elinor C. M., 34 Main St.		20050	601 50
	House $14,000; Garage 1,800; Storage Cellar 200; Toolhouse 100; Water Plant 500; Land on Main St. 11½ a. 3,450.		
Smith, Philip R. and Lolita M., So. Hamilton		2000	60 00
	Greenhouse $1,500; Lot corner of Porter and Howard Sts. 17,427 sq. ft. 500.		

Name *Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Smith, Richard H., Covered Wagon Lane, Hamilton	4900	147 00
House $4,000; Garage 300; Houselot corner of Main St. and Patch Ave. 1 a. 600.		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., 648 Beacon St., Boston	5650	169 50
Gas and Oil Station $4,000; 3 Electric Pumps and Tanks 450; Lot corner of Main and Linden Sts. ½ a. 1,200.		
Southwick, Horace O. and Mabel G., 25 East 39th St., New York 16, N. Y.	6700	201 00
House $5,500; Garage 100; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600; Land on Perkins St. ¾ a. 500.		
Sortwell, Elsie P., Beverly Farms	600	18 00
Land east side of Grapevine Rd. 3 a. $600.		
Spiliotis, James P. et al, 113 Maple St.	7020	210 60
House No. 1 $2,500; House No. 2 1,000; Barn 600; Open Shed 200; Shed and Washroom 300; Shop 50; Woodshed 50; Tillage land on Maple St. 16 a. 1,600; Pasture and Rough Land on Maple St. 18 a. 720.		
Stacey, Ernest W. and Franklin D. Trowt, 23 Wallis St., Beverly	1000	30 00
2 Houselots on Perkins St. 25,300 sq. ft. $1,000.		
Stacey, Joel P. and Elizabeth C., 14 Howard St.	5900	177 00
House $4,500; Garage and Shop 150; Cement Garage 750; Houselot on Howard St. 1 a. 500.		
Stanley, Eben P. and Janet E., 29 Pleasant St.	3900	117 00
House $1,500; Barn 300; Garage and other buildings 100; Land on Pleasant St. 16 a. 2,000.		
Stanton, Arthur C., 13 Friend Ct.	1825	54 75
House $1,500; Houselot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 325.		
Stelline, Henry J. and Rita I., 176 Topsfield Rd.	2700	81 00
House $2,500; Houselot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓ a. 200.		
Stevens, Sigrid, 114 Cedar St.	6150	184 50
House $3,500; Greenhouses 150; Small Building 100; Land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd. 16 a. 2,400.		
Stobbart, Florence L., So. Hamilton	100	3 00
Part of Lot "B" on Howard St. $100.		
Part of Lot "A" on Howard St. $100.	100	3 00
Stoddard, Esther G., 63 Lothrop St., Beverly	200	6 00
Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. $200.		
Stone, Edson P. and Margaret L., Salem	350	10 50
Lot No. 21 corner of Howard and Stanton Sts. 9,854 sq. ft. $350.		
Strom, J. A. Norman and Mildred M., 8 Howard St.	4300	129 00
House $4,000; Part of Lot No. 20 on Howard St. 6,483 sq. ft. 300.		
Lots No. 22 and 23 on Stanton St. 15,300 sq. ft. $400.	400	12 00
Sturges, Bertha B., 155 Main St.	6000	180 00
House $5,000; Garage 600; Houselot on Main St. ⅓ a. 400.		
Sullivan, William T., 1 Cedar St.	6300	189 00
House $5,500; Garage 400; Houselot corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts. 7,000 sq. ft. 400.		
Swaine, Clifford P. and Mary K., 9 Linden St.	6000	180 00
House $5,000; Garage 500; Houselot on Linden St. 11,000 sq. ft. 500.		
Houselot on Linden St. ½ a. $500.	500	15 00
Szczechowicz, Henry S. and Marjorie, Pleasant St.	100	3 00
Lots No. 46 and 47 at Idlewood $100.		
Tarr, Norman C., 98 Main St.	2700	81 00
House $2,000; Barn and Shed 300; Houselots No. 11 and 12 on Fiske Rd. 400.		
3 Houselots on Fiske Rd. $600.	600	18 00

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Tarr, Raymond K. and Norman C., 98 Main St.	House $4,500; Barn and other buildings 300; Wenham Golf Club House 3,000; Golf Club Irrigation Plant 3,000; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Land on Main St. 75 a. 11,250.	22125	663 75
	Meadowland, 6 a. $180.	180	5 40
	Woodland, 16 a. $480.	480	14 40
Tarr, Reginald W. and Dorothy D., 190 Main St.	House $7,500; Houselot corner of Main St. and Larch Row, 1 a. 600.	8100	243 00
Taylor, Christine B., 9 Friend Ct.	House $1,500; Garage 75; Houselot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 200.	1775	53 25
Taylor, Harold E. and Jeannette C., 30 Porter St.	Unfinished House $2,500; Land on Porter St. 76,855 sq. ft. 1,000.	3500	105 00
Tersulo, Charles J., 5 Auburn Rd., Beverly	Land on Cherry St. 2 a. $400.	400	12 00
	11 Houselots as per plan of Miles River Development.	2200	66 00
	Woodland near Horse Hill Lane, 5 a. $250.	250	7 50
Thomas, George J. and Mary E., 57 Larch Row	House $5,500; Land on Larch Row 2⅞ a. 500.	6000	180 00
Thorner, Catherine, 6 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead	Lots No. 61, 62, 63 and 64 at Idlewood $200.	200	6 00
Tiernan, Mary M., 31 Rhode Island Ave., Somerville	Cottage $400; Lot No. 140 and part of 139 at Idlewood $75.	475	14 25
Tiffany, Hortense C. H., 49 Arbor St.	House $13,500; Garage and Workshop 1,000; Houselot on Arbor St. 6.16 a. 1,200.	15700	471 00
Tindley, Robert E., Beverly	Houselot on Grapevine Rd. 2 a. $500.	500	15 00
Todd, Barnard P. and Jeanette C., 1 Crosby Ave., Beverly	Lots No. 7 and 8 on Main St. and Fairview Ave. 95,532 sq. ft. $1,500.	1500	45 00
Tooley, Clinton B. and Helen R., 40 West Elm St., Greenwich, Conn.	Land on Topsfield Rd. 12 a. $1,200.	1200	36 00
Toomey, John W. and Margaret R., 72 Cedar St.	House and Garage $5,000; Houselot on Cedar St. 1⅛ a. 500.	5500	165 00
Topham, Laurence E., 130 Main St.	House $7,500; Garage 500; Greenhouse 300; Houselot on Main St. 1½ a. 1,000.	9300	279 00
Torrey, Ruth L. and Alice T. Shackelford, 16 Walnut Rd.	House $11,000; Garage 300; Small Garage 150; Other Buildings 50; Houselot on Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 1,000.	12500	375 00
Towne, Hattie L. et al, 33 Trinity Place, Lynn	Land on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. $30.	30	90
Townsend, Mial E., 87 Haskell St., Beverly Farms	Woodland 1½ a. $150.	150	4 50
Trafford, William B. and Abigail S., 19 Larch Row	House $4,500; Garage 400; Henneries 100; Houselot on Larch Row 1 a. 400.	5400	162 00
Trowt, Estate of Ruth B., Andrew R. and W. Bowden	Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 4 a. $120.	120	3 60
Trowt, W. Arthur, 25 Monument St.	House $5,000; Garage 300; Houselot on Monument St. ¾ a. 750.	6050	181 50
Trowt, W. Arthur and Annie D. Greenlaw, 25 Monument St.	Store Building $6,000; Barn 700; Storehouse and Garage 600; Land corner of Main St. and Friend Ct. 1¼ a. 600.	7900	237 00

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Tucker, Randolph F. and Mona H., Cherry St.	House $23,000; Water System 1,300; Garage 1,400; Toolhouse 100; Log Cabin 125; Farmhouse 6,000; Barn and Stable 2,500; Barn and Shed 1,500; Henneries 300; Brooderhouse 50; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 120 a. 18,000.	54350	1630 50
Vaughan, Estate of Harry N.	Meadow and Woodland, 3 a. $150.	150	4 50
Wallis, Marcia P., 1606 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.	House $6,000; Houselot on Main St. 3.4 a. 600.	6600	198 00
	Kimball House $5,000; Garage 300; Hennery 50; Water Plant 200; Kimball Houselot on Main St. ½ a. 600.	6150	184 50
	Land between Main and Porter Sts. 17½ a. $5,250.	5250	157 50
	Woodland off Main St. 1 a. $50.	50	1 50
	Fowler Island Woodland, 1 a. $30.	30	90
Webster, Helen E., Walnut Rd.	House $6,500; Garage 1,000; Shed 50; Land on Walnut Rd. 4 a. 1,300.	8850	265 50
Welch, Hollis W., 27 School St., Danvers	Cottage $1,500; Lot No. 52 on Knoll Rd. 800.	2300	69 00
Wentworth, Ethel B., 56 Main St.	House $4,500; Garage 300; Lunch Room 500; Houselot on Main St. 1 a. 600.	5900	177 00
	Peach Tree Lot, 1 a. $200.	200	6 00
	Land north of proposed Way ¼ a. $75.	75	2 25
	Land south of proposed Way ¾ a. $125.	125	3 75
Wentworth, Leroy A. and Mabel L., 16 Regwill Ave.	House and Garage $5,000; Land on Regwill Ave. 53,000 sq. ft. 600.	5600	168 00
Wernery, Howard W. and Irene E., 45 Federal St., Salem	Cottage $450; Lots No. 84 and 85 at Idlewood 100.	550	16 50
	Lot No. 83 at Idlewood $50.	50	1 50
Wheeler, George R., 131 Humphrey St., Marblehead	Barn $500; Land on Larch Row, 30⅛ a. 3,000.	3500	105 00
	Barn $600; Land on Perkins St. ⅜ a. 400.	1000	30 00
Whitney, William E. and Beatrice V., 47 Cherry St.	House $1,800; Garage 100; Henneries 175; Houselot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	2575	77 25
Whittier, John D., 33 Monument St.	House $5,500; Garage 400; Henneries 75; Houselot on Monument St. 1 a. 750.	6725	201 75
Wigglesworth, Edward, Jr. and Marian, 231 Larch Row	House $5,500; Barn 600; Garage 500; Water Plant 200; Land on Larch Row, 17¾ a. 2,700.	9500	285 00
Wilde, John F., off Walnut Rd.	House and Garage $2,700; Lot No. 1 off Walnut Rd. 300.	3000	90 00
Wildes, William L. and Martha J., 45 Larch Row	House $2,000; Garage 100; Hennery 25; Houselot on Larch Row, 1½ a. 300.	2425	72 75
Wiley, Linwood C. and Ruth E., 28 Porter St.	House $3,500; Large Garage 750; Small Garage 50; Houselot on Porter St. ½ a. 500.	4800	144 00
Wiley, Sally P., 26 Cedar St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Two-Car Garage 500; Houselot on Cedar St. 5/6 a. 500.	7000	210 00
Williams, Addie M. et al, Beverly Farms	House No. 1 $4,500; House No. 2 2,000; Henneries 450; Land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd. 16¼ a. 2,025.	8975	269 25
	Woodland from John K. Dodge, 6 a. $450.	450	13 50

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Williams, George A., Beverly Farms	House $1,800; Garage 100; Houselot on Hull St. ¾ a. 250.	2150	64 50
Wilson, Frank E. and Janet G., 34 Porter St.	Unfinished House $2,500; Land on Porter St. 76,392 sq. ft. 1,000.	3500	105 00
Winant, Frederiek and Henrietta, 173 Lareh Row	House $13,000; Garage 2,000; Gardener's Cottage 2,000; Henneries 100; Swimming Pool 500; Land on Lareh Row 16.29 a. 4,800.	22400	672 00
Witham, Effie B. (now Strout), Porter St.	House $3,500; Houselot eorner of Porter and Howard Sts. ¾ a. 750.	4250	127 50
Woll, Edward and Barbara R., 106 Main St.	House $2,500; Garage 300; Small Garage 100; Shed 50; Houselot on Main St. 14,689 sq. ft. 300.	3250	97 50
Woodason, John L. and Helen H., 28 Perkins St.	House $1,500; Barn 400: Garage 150; Hennery 25; Houselot and tillage land on Perkins St. 1⅞ a. 750.	2825	84 75
Woodbury, Orpheus L., No. 20 Monument St.	House $7,500; Garage 600; Log Cabin 300; Toolhouse 50; Houselot on Monument St. 4 a. 1,800.	10250	307 50
Woodman, Mary L., 104 Main St.	House $2,200; Houselot on Main St. 11,088 sq. ft. 300.	2500	75 00
Wormstead, Alice and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus	Cottage $500; Part of Lots No. 90, 91, 92, 93 and Lot No. 113 at Idlewood, $150.	650	19 50
Wormstead, Doris V. and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus	Cottage $450; Lot No. 51 at Idlewood, $50.	500	15 00
Yeaton, Stephen O., 16 Friend Ct.	Lots No. 1 and 2 on Eddel Ave. 17,500 sq. ft. $500.	500	15 00
Young, Alonzo and Herman, 86 Dodges Row	Bungalow $1,800; Other Buildings 100; Houselot on Dodges Row 1 a. 200.	2100	63 00
	Abraham Dodge Woodlot off Grapevine Rd. ¾ a. $25.	25	75
Young, Glenfield, 24 Sydney Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1¾ a. $150.	150	4 50

SALEM — BEVERLY WATER BOARD LAND

Land taken for Longham Water Supply by the cities of Salem and Beverly and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 352, Acts of 1893 (Details in 1915 Book).

Land, 173¾ acres Value, $13,505 Assessment $405.15

Land taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly on account of Additional Water Supply from the Ipswich River and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 231 acres	$6,975.00
J. C. Kelliher land on Cedar St., 31,308 sq. ft.	1,000.00
Stanton land and buildings on Cedar St.	1,250.00
Total Valuation	$9,225.00
Assessment	$276.75

Land taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly for the protection of their Water Supply and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Section 41, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition).

Land from John C. and Wm. Phillips adjoining Wenham Lake, 40½ acres	$22,000.00
Richard P. Waters land west side of Main St. 1¾ acres	600.00
Nathaniel F. Perkins land and buildings on Wenham Lake, 1¾ acres	1,800.00
Hill icehouse land on Cedar St., ¾ acre	1,000.00
Total Valuation	$25,400.00
Assessment	$762.00

AIR PORT LAND

Land purchased by the City of Beverly for Airport purposes from Gordon P. Putnam and Victoria R. Putnam and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly assessment to the City of Beverly, as per the provisions of Chapter 440, Acts 1941.

Land on Burley St., 7½ acres	$750.00
Assessment	$22.50

EXEMPTED PROPERTY
(CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSE 1)

Land taken by the United States of America for Airport purposes (Recorded Jan. 20, 1944, Book 3385, page 522).

George A. Perkins houselot on Burley St.	$150.00
George A. Perkins tillage land on Burley St. (Frontage) 8 acres	1,600.00
Total Valuation	$1,750.00

EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Boy Scouts of America of Salem, North Shore Council, Inc., 35 New Derby St., Salem, Mass. (Daniel L. Hodgkins, Treasurer, 75 Federal St., Salem).		600	
	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp, 6 a. (Recorded 7-12-30, Book 2851, page 527)		
Gordon College of Theology & Missions (Daniel M. Goodwin, Treasurer) 30 Evans Way, Boston.		206,970	
	Land adjoining buildings, 58½ a., $17,550; Woodland, 266 a., 18,260; Mansion 65,000; Chapel 85,000; Stables and Tenement 5,500; Small Stable 2,000; Garages 600; Garage and Shop 1,500; Mill Building 3,000; Storage Building 2,000; Water Plant 3,000; Vegetable Pit 200.		
Iron Rail Vacation Home, Inc., (Eleanor B. Howland, Asst. Treasurer) 10 East 71st Street, New York, N. Y.		151,270	
	Land on Grapevine Rd. and west side of Rubbly Rd. 89.78 a. $17,945; House on Grapevine Rd. 10,000; Recreation Building 105,000; Gymnasium 3,200; Rustic House 100; Canary Cottage 1,000; Toolhouse 75; Water Plant 300; House on Rubbly Rd. 12,000; Shed 150; Summerhouse 500; Garage 1,000.		
	Land corner of Essex St. and Grapevine Rd. 7¼ a. $1,450.	1,450	
	Land on Grapevine Rd. and east side of Rubbly Rd. 13 a. $2,600.	2,600	
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Eunice C. Pickett, Asst. Treasurer) 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.		8,000	
	Houselot on Cherry St. 36,000 sq. ft. $500; House and garage 6,500; Kennels 1,000.		
Trustees of Public Reservations (Ralph O. Fenton, Asst. Treasurer) P. O. Box 351, Boston, Mass.		1,200	
	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp (Hemlock Knoll off Pleasant Street and bordered by the Ipswich River) 16 a. $1,200.		
Wenham, Village Improvement Society (Helen V. Crehore, Treasurer, 188 Main St., Wenham)		20,300	
	Land on Monument St. 4½ a. $2,700; Teahouse 16,500; Chauffeur's Rest Room 600; Water Plant 500.		
	Houselot on Main St. ½ a. $800; Claflin-Richards House 7,500; Barn 2,000; Merrill Shoe Shop 300.	10,600	
	Hobbs Lot on Central Square 1¾ a. $2,000; Hobbs House 10,000.	12,000	

EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 11)

Name	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
First Church (Congregational)		36,000	
	Lot on Main St. ¼ a. $1,000; Meeting House 30,000; Chapel 5,000.		
	Houselot on Arbor St. ½ a. $500; Parsonage 4,000.	4,500	
Wenham Baptist Church			
	Land on Dodges Row ¼ a. $500; Meeting House 15,000; Chapel 3,500.	19,000	

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE

Cemetery Land		$1,000
Cemetery Receiving Tomb		300
Cemetery Toolhouse		200
Center School Grounds, 6½ acres		7,500
Center School Building		90,000
School Lot at West Wenham, ¼ acre		300
Chapel Lot at West Wenham, ¼ acre		500
Fire Station Lot on Main St., ⅓ acre		500
Fire Station		10,000
Foster Lot at Batchelder Park, 7,500 sq. ft.		500
Public Parks 21.2 acres		8,480
Town Garage Lot, ¾ acre		500
Town Garage and Sand Shed		4,200
Town Hall Lot ¾ acre		1,000
Town Hall Building		30,000
Recreation Building Lot on School St. ¼ acre		500
Recreation Building		20,000
Property of the Water Department;		
Standpipe Lot on Friend Ct. 23,600 sq. ft.	500	
Standpipe	30,000	
Well Field, Pump House Lot and Driveway on Pleasant St. 3.63 acres	1,500	
Pump House	5,000	
Lot on Main St.	300	
Office and Storage Building	2,000	
Water Mains, Hydrants, etc.	195,000	234,300
Total		$409,780

1949 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1949 tax rate was fixed	$198,153 02
State Parks & Reservations Tax	199 77
Underestimate 1948 State Parks & Reservations Tax	26 98
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	255 12
County Tax	9,397 67
Underestimate 1948 County Tax	691 81
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,424 94
Underestimate 1948 Tuberculosis Assessment	266 87
Overlay of current year	2,621 28
Gross Amount to be Raised	$214,034 46

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	$7,085 00	
Corporation Taxes	9,100 00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	6,000 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General Government	25 00	
Protection of Persons & Property	25 00	
Highways	100 00	
Charities	450 00	
Old Age Assistance	7,500 00	
Old Age Meal Tax	273 56	
Veteran's Benefits	425 00	
Schools	2,500 00	
School Lunch Room Receipts	5,000 00	
Libraries	25 00	
Water Dept. Receipts	4,500 00	
Cemeteries	275 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	100 00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	1,347 64	
Beverly Airport Land Assessment	21 00	
Personal Income Tax (Chap. 198, Acts 1948)	3,453 59	
Business-Corp. Tax (Chap. 198, Acts 1948)	1,945 91	
Old Age Meal Tax (Chap. 198, Acts 1948)	239 36	
Additional Amount approved by Commissioner	3,705 00	
Total Estimated Receipts	$54,171 06	

Available Funds:

School Land	$3,500 00		
Water Extension 1948	8,000 00		
Water Extension 1949	10,000 00		
Chap. 90 Construction	9,000 00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500 00		
Reserve Fund	2,500 00		
Total Available Funds		33,500 00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			87,671 06
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and property			$126,363 40
Number of Polls at $2.00 each, Poll Tax		1,030 00	
Valuation Personal $420,285, Personal Tax		12,608 55	
Valuation Real Estate $3,757,495 Real Estate Tax		112,724 85	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property			$126,363 40

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		579
Number of Polls assessed		515
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$4,700 00	
Machinery	103,060 00	
Live Stock	35,425 00	
All other Tangible Personal	277,100 00	
Total		$420,285 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	686,455 00	
Buildings	3,071,040 00	
Total		3,757,495 00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$4,177,780 00
Rate of Taxation per $1000		30 00
Taxes on Polls	1,030 00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	12,608 55	
Taxes on Real Estate	112,724 85	
Total Taxes Assessed		$126,363 40
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		39
Mules		1
Cows		77
Heifers		25
Bulls		4
Steers		2
Goats		5
Swine		17
Fowl		4880
Number of acres of land assessed		4146
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed		472

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1949, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

MYRON A. PERKINS
L. SHELDON CROCKETT
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
Assessors of Wenham.

May 21, 1949.

G. H. CRAWFORD CO.
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